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Consumer Price Index ◆ July 2001

Highlights

- British Columbia's year-over-year inflation rate was 1.8% in July 2001. The smallest 12-month increase was in Newfoundland at 1.3% while Saskatchewan posted the greatest increase at 3.5%. Canada's increase was 2.6% for the same period.

- Of the metropolitan areas, St. John's recorded the lowest year-over-year increase in prices at 1.3%. Prices in Victoria rose 1.5%, while Vancouver experienced a 1.8% increase since last July. The highest increases were seen in Ottawa, Winnipeg and Regina, all at 3.5%.

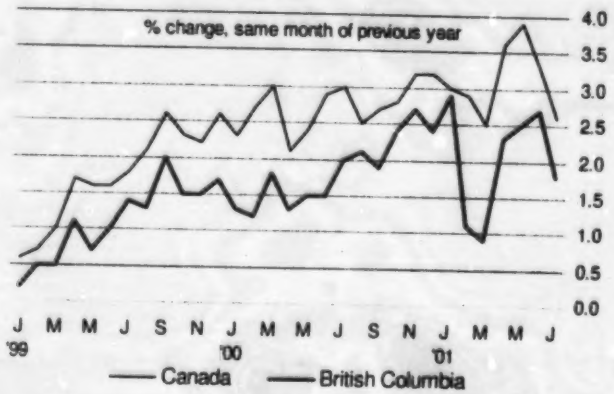
- BC's energy prices, which include natural gas, home heating oil, electricity and motor gasoline, are continuing to moderate, rising 1.2% from last July. While natural gas prices rose 22.4% from last July, motor gasoline prices dropped 6.1%, and prices for home heating oil (+5.9%) and electricity (+0.4%) have remained stable for several months.

- Also contributing to inflation in BC from last July are higher prices for fresh vegetables (+16.6%), fresh fruit (+9.2%), non-alcoholic beverages (+8.5%), fish and other seafood (+7.6%), meat (+7.4%), and reading material (+5.6%). Offsetting these increases were lower prices for household furnishings (-4.6%), coffee and tea (-5.2%), and children's clothing (-4.3%).

- BC's consumer price index, excluding food and energy, rose 1.2% compared to a year ago. The comparable figure for Canada was 2.2%.

1992=100	Index	% Change From	
	July 2001	June 2001	July 2000
Canada	117.1	-0.3	2.6
BC	116.3	0.0	1.8
Vancouver	117.0	0.0	1.8
Victoria	115.4	0.0	1.5

BC and Canada inflation rates drop



1992=100	Latest 12-month Average Index	Latest 12-month Average % Change
Canada	115.6	3.0
BC	114.6	2.1
Vancouver	115.4	2.5
Victoria	113.9	1.6

Note:
Statistics Canada will release the August issue of the Consumer Price Index on September 18, 2001.

July 2001 Consumer Price Index (1992=100)

	British Columbia			Canada		
	Index July 2001	% change June 2001	% change July 2000	Index July 2001	% change June 2001	% change July 2000
All-Items Index (1992=100)	**116.3**	**0.0**	**1.8**	**117.1**	**-0.3**	**2.6**
Food	**118.5**	**0.7**	**4.7**	**118.6**	**0.4**	**4.6**
Food Purchased From Stores	117.2	0.8	5.5	118.8	0.3	5.0
Meat	126.0	1.4	7.4	127.0	0.1	8.4
Fish & Other Seafood	130.7	0.6	7.6	123.1	0.4	4.0
Dairy Products & Eggs	118.4	-0.3	2.6	117.2	-0.1	3.5
Bakery & Other Cereal Products	115.6	1.5	4.1	118.9	0.8	3.8
Fruit, Fruit Preparations & Nuts	104.0	1.4	5.7	109.2	-0.2	6.8
Fresh Fruit	100.1	0.0	9.2	112.6	-1.0	10.5
Vegetables & Vegetable Preparations	106.2	1.7	12.5	117.1	1.1	5.2
Fresh Vegetables	104.9	2.6	16.6	121.5	1.5	6.0
Other Food Products	119.3	-0.2	3.3	116.3	0.4	2.5
Coffee & Tea	130.3	-5.2	-5.2	127.7	-1.9	-2.9
Non-Alcoholic Beverages	83.2	1.3	8.5	103.9	2.2	4.7
Food Purchased From Restaurants	121.5	0.6	3.1	118.8	0.6	3.5
Shelter	**102.3**	**-0.1**	**2.2**	**113.7**	**-0.4**	**4.6**
Rented Accommodation	112.0	0.2	1.3	113.3	0.2	1.6
Owned Accommodation	89.6	-0.3	0.8	105.9	0.1	2.7
Property taxes	134.5	0.0	2.4	118.6	0.0	0.4
Water, Fuel & Electricity	147.9	0.1	9.4	141.7	-2.7	14.1
Electricity	106.1	0.0	0.4	114.3	0.3	5.0
Piped Gas	228.6	0.0	22.4	222.0	-8.4	37.5
Fuel Oil & Other Fuel	140.8	0.0	5.9	144.5	0.0	10.1
Household Operations & Furnishings	**117.9**	**0.2**	**0.1**	**112.4**	**0.0**	**1.7**
Household Operations	124.5	0.2	2.7	116.3	0.2	2.8
Household Furnishings	108.7	-0.2	-4.6	106.6	-0.2	-0.2
Clothing & Footwear	**114.3**	**2.4**	**2.2**	**105.8**	**1.2**	**1.1**
Clothing	114.5	3.2	1.4	105.5	1.8	1.4
Women's Clothing	116.1	5.3	2.6	105.3	1.9	1.6
Men's Clothing	113.7	1.7	1.2	105.2	1.5	1.1
Children's Clothing	108.6	-3.1	-4.3	106.5	2.7	1.7
Footwear	110.1	0.6	3.0	105.1	-0.5	0.2
Transportation	**131.8**	**-1.3**	**0.3**	**130.4**	**-2.0**	**-0.6**
Private Transportation	127.4	-2.7	-0.2	127.4	-2.8	-1.0
Operation of Motor Vehicles	125.2	-4.0	-2.0	126.4	-3.9	-2.8
Gasoline	133.7	-10.6	-6.1	124.2	-9.6	-8.5
Public Transportation	172.0	8.0	3.2	164.6	6.8	3.5
Local & Commuter	131.6	0.2	2.3	134.7	0.4	3.9
Inter-City	188.6	10.4	3.5	188.4	10.8	3.3
Health & Personal Care	**120.1**	**-0.1**	**2.6**	**114.8**	**-0.1**	**2.5**
Health Care	121.7	0.0	3.0	118.1	-0.1	2.8
Personal Care	118.5	0.0	2.2	112.5	0.0	2.3
Recreation, Education & Reading	**125.2**	**-0.2**	**0.5**	**126.2**	**0.5**	**1.0**
Recreation	121.5	-0.4	0.0	117.9	0.7	0.6
Education & Reading	136.7	0.0	2.0	155.3	-0.1	2.7
Education	135.2	0.0	0.5	169.1	0.0	2.9
Reading Material & Other Printed Matter	139.8	0.1	5.6	130.0	-0.2	2.0
Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco Products	**112.1**	**0.0**	**2.1**	**105.7**	**0.3**	**7.9**
Alcoholic Beverages	115.7	0.3	2.1	116.6	0.7	2.8
Alcoholic Beverages Purchased from Stores	113.7	0.4	2.1	117.4	0.9	3.0
Beer Purchased from Stores	125.5	0.0	4.6	124.9	1.8	5.0
Liquor Purchased from Stores	102.0	0.9	-0.3	106.3	0.0	0.7
Tobacco Products & Smokers' Supplies	104.3	-0.4	2.2	87.4	0.0	13.1
Cigarettes	104.4	-0.4	2.3	86.6	0.0	12.9
All-Items Excluding Food	115.8	-0.3	1.2	116.9	-0.4	2.3
All-Items Excluding Alcohol & Tobacco	114.4	-0.1	1.8	118.4	-0.3	2.5
All-Items Excluding Food & Energy	113.8	0.4	1.2	114.9	0.3	2.2

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Provinces	Monthly Index		% Chg	Annual Index		% Chg
	July 2001	June 2001	July 2000	2000	1999	1999/00
Canada	117.1	-0.3	2.6	113.5	110.5	2.7
Newfoundland	115.3	-0.2	1.3	113.3	110.0	3.0
Prince Edward Island	115.7	0.2	3.3	111.7	107.3	4.1
Nova Scotia	116.7	-0.3	2.3	114.2	110.3	3.5
New Brunswick	115.1	-0.4	1.5	112.8	109.2	3.3
Quebec	113.6	-0.1	2.3	110.6	108.0	2.4
Ontario	118.3	-0.2	3.1	114.2	111.0	2.9
Manitoba	122.2	-0.6	3.2	118.1	115.2	2.5
Saskatchewan	121.1	-0.4	3.5	116.7	113.7	2.6
Alberta	121.6	-1.5	2.9	117.4	113.4	3.5
British Columbia	**116.3**	**0.0**	**1.8**	**113.3**	**111.2**	**1.9**
Whitehorse	118.1	0.3	2.1	114.6	112.1	2.2
Yellowknife	113.7	0.4	1.5	111.2	109.3	1.7

CPI - Per Cent Change from Same Month of Previous Year

Metropolitan Areas	Monthly Index		% Chg	Annual Index		% Chg
	July 2001	June 2001	July 2000	2000	1999	1999/00
St. John's	115.3	-0.1	1.3	113.2	110.2	2.7
Charlottetown	115.2	0.2	3.1	111.4	107.4	3.7
Halifax	115.9	-0.3	2.4	113.2	109.8	3.1
Saint John	114.9	-0.4	1.7	112.5	109.0	3.2
Quebec City	114.2	-0.1	2.1	111.3	108.9	2.2
Montreal	113.8	0.1	2.2	110.7	108.2	2.3
Ottawa	120.1	-0.1	3.5	115.6	112.2	3.0
Toronto	118.5	-0.1	3.1	114.5	111.2	3.0
Thunder Bay	118.2	-0.2	3.1	114.3	111.3	2.7
Winnipeg	122.5	-0.5	3.5	118.1	115.3	2.4
Regina	122.1	-0.4	3.5	117.7	114.7	2.6
Saskatoon	120.4	-0.4	3.3	116.3	113.4	2.6
Edmonton	120.1	-1.4	3.0	115.9	112.2	3.3
Calgary	122.8	-1.8	2.9	118.4	114.2	3.7
Vancouver	**117.0**	**0.0**	**1.8**	**113.9**	**111.4**	**2.2**
Victoria	**115.4**	**0.0**	**1.5**	**113.0**	**111.1**	**1.7**

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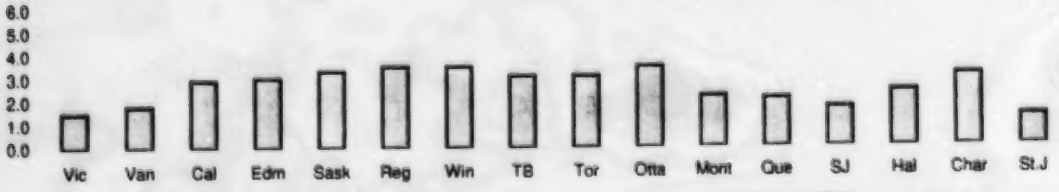

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Year	All Items	% Change Annual Average	Food	Shelter	Household Operation	Clothing Footwear	Trans-portation	Health & Personal	Recreation Education	Alcohol Tobacco
1997	109.7	0.7	110.8	100.5	110.0	107.0	120.9	109.5	117.2	107.2
1998	110.0	0.3	112.5	98.6	113.9	108.9	119.4	112.1	118.1	108.6
1999	111.2	1.1	113.6	98.1	115.5	110.1	123.3	114.9	119.1	109.1
2000	113.3	1.9	113.0	99.6	116.9	112.1	130.0	116.7	121.2	109.7
2000		Month / Year								
Jan	111.3	-0.3 / 1.3	112.5	98.4	114.8	111.5	125.5	115.0	117.3	108.9
Feb	111.4	0.1 / 1.2	111.5	98.5	116.6	111.0	125.7	115.0	118.5	108.9
Mar	112.3	0.8 / 1.8	112.2	98.7	117.2	113.2	128.4	115.1	118.8	109.0
Apr	112.4	0.1 / 1.3	112.7	98.9	116.7	112.8	128.1	115.8	119.3	109.1
May	112.8	0.4 / 1.5	113.2	98.7	116.6	111.1	128.7	116.5	122.1	109.8
Jun	113.2	0.4 / 1.5	112.8	98.8	116.7	111.7	129.7	116.4	123.5	109.8
Jul	114.2	0.9 / 2.0	113.2	100.1	117.8	111.8	131.4	117.1	124.6	109.8
Aug	114.1	-0.1 / 2.1	113.2	100.1	118.0	111.6	130.7	117.2	124.5	110.3
Sep	114.3	0.2 / 1.9	112.6	100.4	117.4	114.5	131.8	117.4	124.4	110.3
Oct	114.5	0.2 / 2.4	112.5	100.8	117.9	113.8	132.9	118.2	122.3	110.2
Nov	114.5	0.0 / 2.7	113.8	100.8	117.9	113.0	133.8	118.4	119.8	110.3
Dec	114.3	-0.2 / 2.4	115.9	100.9	115.7	109.5	132.8	117.9	119.8	110.5
2001										
Jan	114.5	0.2 / 2.9	115.3	102.1	115.9	111.9	131.1	118.0	120.2	110.9
Feb	112.6	-1.7 / 1.1	115.5	95.0	117.0	113.6	129.8	118.8	121.5	110.8
Mar	113.3	0.6 / 0.9	116.0	98.0	117.3	112.9	128.0	118.6	121.7	111.1
Apr	115.0	1.5 / 2.3	116.9	102.2	116.8	113.2	129.8	119.5	121.7	111.0
May	115.6	0.5 / 2.5	118.2	102.4	117.0	110.8	130.8	119.3	123.9	112.1
Jun	116.3	0.6 / 2.7	117.7	102.4	117.7	111.6	133.6	120.2	125.5	112.1
Jul	116.3	0.0 / 1.8	118.5	102.3	117.9	114.3	131.8	120.1	125.2	112.1
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Canada

Year	All Items	% Change Annual Average	Food	Shelter	Household Operation	Clothing Footwear	Trans-portation	Health & Personal	Recreation Education	Alcohol Tobacco
1997	107.6	1.6	107.6	103.3	106.6	102.7	121.5	105.9	114.9	89.3
1998	108.6	0.9	109.3	103.7	108.2	103.9	120.5	108.1	117.5	92.6
1999	110.5	1.7	110.7	105.1	109.0	105.3	124.5	110.2	119.6	94.5
2000	113.5	2.7	112.2	108.8	110.0	105.5	130.7	112.0	122.5	97.6
2000		Month / Year								
Jan	111.4	-0.1 / 2.3	110.8	106.7	108.7	104.3	127.3	111.0	118.5	96.2
Feb	112.0	0.5 / 2.7	110.6	107.4	109.3	105.3	128.5	111.1	119.9	96.4
Mar	112.8	0.7 / 3.0	111.1	107.5	109.7	106.5	131.1	111.0	120.8	96.7
Apr	112.4	-0.4 / 2.1	111.3	107.5	109.5	105.1	129.2	111.5	121.0	96.8
May	113.0	0.5 / 2.4	112.1	107.8	109.6	104.7	129.9	112.1	122.7	97.4
Jun	113.7	0.6 / 2.9	112.9	108.1	109.9	104.6	131.8	111.9	123.9	97.9
Jul	114.1	0.4 / 3.0	113.4	108.7	110.5	104.7	131.2	112.0	124.9	98.0
Aug	113.9	-0.2 / 2.5	113.1	109.0	110.5	105.4	130.0	112.4	124.8	98.0
Sep	114.4	0.4 / 2.7	112.2	109.6	110.5	107.4	131.9	112.3	124.9	98.4
Oct	114.6	0.2 / 2.8	112.0	110.6	110.7	107.5	131.5	112.8	124.4	98.1
Nov	115.0	0.3 / 3.2	112.9	111.2	110.7	105.4	134.0	112.9	122.4	98.6
Dec	115.1	0.1 / 3.2	114.5	111.7	110.5	105.2	132.4	112.8	122.0	99.0
2001										
Jan	114.7	-0.3 / 3.0	114.7	111.0	110.5	104.8	131.2	113.1	121.4	99.2
Feb	115.2	0.4 / 2.9	115.6	110.8	111.0	106.5	131.5	113.6	122.9	99.4
Mar	115.6	0.3 / 2.5	116.6	111.9	111.3	107.9	130.1	113.5	123.5	99.4
Apr	116.4	0.7 / 3.6	117.0	112.5	112.0	106.5	132.1	114.0	123.9	103.3
May	117.4	0.9 / 3.9	117.9	113.8	112.2	104.9	134.0	114.4	125.3	105.2
Jun	117.5	0.1 / 3.3	118.1	114.2	112.4	104.5	133.0	114.9	125.6	105.4
Jul	117.1	-0.3 / 2.6	118.6	113.7	112.4	105.8	130.4	114.8	126.2	105.7
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BRITISH COLUMBIA		Rented Accom-modation	Owned Accom-modation	Energy for Dwellings			Motor Gasoline	Energy*	All Items Excluding Food	All Items Excluding Alcohol & Tobacco	All Items Excluding Food & Energy
				Piped Gas	Fuel Oil/ Other Fuel	Electricity[1]					
	1997	109.0	94.3	114.5	112.5	105.4	111.3	110.8	109.5	110.0	109.5
	1998	109.7	91.0	116.7	103.8	104.6	98.5	103.7	109.5	108.2	110.1
	1999	110.2	89.0	129.4	106.6	105.6	107.3	110.4	110.7	109.4	110.8
	2000	110.7	89.0	167.4	137.6	105.7	134.3	130.8	113.4	111.5	111.9
2000	Jan	110.4	88.5	147.6	120.8	105.7	118.3	119.1	111.1	109.5	110.4
	Feb	110.3	88.5	147.6	124.4	105.7	116.2	118.2	111.5	109.6	110.9
	Mar	110.5	88.7	148.4	133.0	105.7	129.8	125.8	112.4	110.5	111.2
	Apr	110.6	88.8	148.4	134.6	105.7	128.4	125.1	112.4	110.6	111.3
	May	110.6	88.7	148.4	132.9	105.7	129.9	125.8	112.8	111.0	111.7
	Jun	110.6	88.8	148.4	132.9	105.7	134.5	128.2	113.3	111.3	112.0
	Jul	110.6	88.9	186.7	132.9	105.7	142.4	137.4	114.4	112.4	112.4
	Aug	110.8	88.9	186.7	132.9	105.7	139.7	136.0	114.3	112.2	112.4
	Sep	110.9	89.1	186.7	148.4	105.7	144.7	139.2	114.8	112.5	112.6
	Oct	110.9	89.7	186.7	151.5	105.7	146.1	140.0	114.9	112.6	112.7
	Nov	111.1	89.7	186.7	152.3	105.7	141.8	137.8	114.8	112.7	112.7
	Dec	111.1	89.8	186.7	154.5	105.7	139.8	136.9	114.0	112.5	112.0
2001	Jan	111.2	89.6	228.6	152.4	106.1	134.2	139.5	114.4	112.7	112.1
	Feb	111.3	89.7	228.6	147.5	0.0	135.3	108.3	112.0	110.7	112.4
	Mar	111.5	89.8	228.6	143.8	42.3	132.3	119.2	112.7	111.4	112.1
	Apr	111.6	89.7	228.6	140.2	106.1	135.4	139.7	114.6	113.2	112.4
	May	111.7	90.0	228.6	140.8	106.1	140.2	142.3	115.1	113.8	112.7
	Jun	111.8	89.9	228.6	140.8	106.1	149.5	147.2	116.1	114.5	113.3
	Jul	112.0	89.6	228.6	140.8	106.1	133.7	139.0	115.8	114.4	113.8
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[1] electricity figures for February and March 2001 reflect BC Hydro rebates

CANADA		Rented Accom-modation	Owned Accom-modation	Energy for Dwellings			Motor Gasoline	Energy*	All Items Excluding Food	All Items Excluding Alcohol & Tobacco	All Items Excluding Food & Energy
				Piped Gas	Fuel Oil/ Other Fuel	Electricity					
	1997	107.9	99.1	112.2	112.3	106.8	108.4	108.7	107.6	109.1	107.5
	1998	109.1	99.2	119.1	100.8	107.8	99.1	104.3	108.6	110.1	108.9
	1999	110.2	100.3	130.7	101.3	108.5	108.0	110.2	110.5	112.0	110.5
	2000	111.5	102.9	158.9	143.2	109.2	131.7	128.1	113.9	115.0	112.2
2000	Jan	110.8	101.2	143.6	124.1	108.7	118.7	118.6	111.5	112.8	110.6
	Feb	110.9	101.5	142.1	151.5	108.7	122.4	122.1	112.4	113.5	111.2
	Mar	111.0	101.9	142.5	144.1	108.7	133.2	127.0	113.2	114.3	111.6
	Apr	111.2	102.3	139.7	132.9	108.8	125.7	122.2	112.8	113.9	111.6
	May	111.2	102.5	143.4	131.3	108.8	128.1	123.7	113.2	114.4	111.9
	Jun	111.3	102.8	149.6	131.3	108.8	136.2	128.4	114.0	115.2	112.2
	Jul	111.5	103.1	161.5	131.3	108.9	135.8	129.5	114.3	115.5	112.4
	Aug	111.7	103.3	162.1	131.3	109.1	131.0	127.3	114.2	115.4	112.6
	Sep	111.7	103.5	162.2	152.3	109.9	138.8	132.8	114.9	115.9	112.8
	Oct	111.9	104.0	179.7	157.0	109.9	137.8	134.6	115.2	116.1	112.9
	Nov	112.0	104.2	189.6	162.1	110.0	139.0	136.6	115.5	116.5	113.0
	Dec	112.0	104.6	190.6	169.6	110.0	133.4	134.5	115.3	116.6	113.0
2001	Jan	112.3	104.7	178.3	162.7	107.9	131.2	130.9	114.7	116.1	112.8
	Feb	112.5	105.0	191.9	156.2	99.9	132.1	129.9	115.2	116.6	113.4
	Mar	112.6	105.2	212.5	150.2	104.3	129.0	131.6	115.5	117.1	113.5
	Apr	112.8	105.5	209.4	146.0	110.4	136.1	136.4	116.3	117.8	113.9
	May	113.0	105.8	240.0	144.5	111.1	143.5	143.5	117.4	118.7	114.3
	Jun	113.1	105.8	242.4	144.5	114.0	137.4	141.7	117.4	118.8	114.5
	Jul	113.3	105.9	222.0	144.5	114.3	124.2	133.1	116.9	118.4	114.9
	Aug										
	Sep										
	Oct										
	Nov										
	Dec										

** Energy includes Piped Gas, Fuel Oil/Other Fuel, Electricity, and Motor Gasoline*

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July 2001 Consumer Price Index (1992=100)

Vancouver

Year	All Items	% Change Annual Average
1997	109.8	0.5
1998	110.4	0.5
1999	111.4	0.9
2000	113.9	2.2
2000		Month / Year
Jan	111.6	-0.2 / 1.3
Feb	111.8	0.2 / 1.5
Mar	112.8	0.9 / 2.2
Apr	112.9	0.1 / 1.5
May	113.3	0.4 / 1.9
Jun	113.8	0.4 / 1.9
Jul	114.9	1.0 / 2.6
Aug	114.9	0.0 / 2.8
Sep	115.1	0.2 / 2.4
Oct	115.1	0.0 / 2.9
Nov	115.2	0.1 / 3.1
Dec	115.0	-0.2 / 2.9
2001		
Jan	115.3	0.3 / 3.3
Feb	113.9	-1.2 / 1.9
Mar	114.0	0.1 / 1.1
Apr	115.7	1.5 / 2.5
May	116.3	0.5 / 2.6
Jun	117.0	0.6 / 2.8
Jul	117.0	0.0 / 1.8
Aug		
Sep		
Oct		
Nov		
Dec		

Shelter	Accommodation: Rented	Accommodation: Owned	Water, Fuel Electricity
100.8	108.2	95.1	111.6
99.4	109.2	92.0	112.5
99.0	109.8	90.2	119.1
100.8	110.2	90.6	135.7
99.5	109.8	89.8	126.3
99.6	109.8	89.9	126.5
99.8	110.0	90.2	126.7
99.9	110.1	90.4	126.8
99.8	110.1	90.2	126.8
99.9	110.2	90.3	126.8
101.5	110.2	90.4	144.4
101.5	110.3	90.4	144.4
101.9	110.4	90.9	144.7
102.2	110.5	91.3	144.8
102.2	110.6	91.4	144.8
102.3	110.6	91.4	144.9
103.8	110.7	91.1	164.2
98.7	110.9	91.3	103.9
100.2	111.0	91.4	120.2
104.0	111.2	91.1	164.2
104.5	111.4	91.8	164.2
104.4	111.5	91.7	164.2
104.3	111.7	91.5	164.3

Victoria

Year	All Items	% Change Annual Average
1997	109.7	0.9
1998	110.0	0.3
1999	111.1	1.0
2000	113.0	1.7
2000		Month / Year
Jan	111.1	-0.4 / 1.1
Feb	111.3	0.2 / 1.2
Mar	112.2	0.8 / 1.8
Apr	112.3	0.1 / 1.3
May	112.7	0.4 / 1.5
Jun	113.1	0.4 / 1.5
Jul	113.7	0.5 / 1.6
Aug	113.6	-0.1 / 1.6
Sep	113.9	0.3 / 1.7
Oct	114.0	0.1 / 2.1
Nov	114.1	0.1 / 2.4
Dec	113.9	-0.2 / 2.2
2001		
Jan	113.8	-0.1 / 2.4
Feb	111.3	-2.2 / 0.0
Mar	112.4	1.0 / 0.2
Apr	114.2	1.6 / 1.7
May	114.8	0.5 / 1.9
Jun	115.4	0.5 / 2.0
Jul	115.4	0.0 / 1.5
Aug		
Sep		
Oct		
Nov		
Dec		

Shelter	Accommodation: Rented	Accommodation: Owned	Water, Fuel Electricity
101.0	109.2	94.4	110.4
98.8	109.5	90.9	108.0
98.1	110.0	89.2	110.2
99.2	110.5	89.1	118.8
98.3	110.2	88.6	114.2
98.4	110.2	88.6	115.7
98.8	110.3	88.7	118.3
98.9	110.3	88.8	118.5
98.9	110.3	88.8	118.1
99.0	110.5	88.9	118.1
99.1	110.6	89.0	118.3
99.1	110.6	89.0	118.3
99.3	110.5	89.0	120.6
100.0	110.5	89.9	121.6
100.0	110.7	89.8	121.6
100.3	110.9	90.0	122.5
100.3	110.9	89.9	123.0
91.3	110.9	89.9	48.4
95.4	111.0	90.0	81.9
100.0	111.2	90.0	119.5
99.9	111.2	89.8	119.3
99.8	111.3	89.7	119.3
99.7	111.3	89.4	119.3

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Consumer Price Index ◆ August 2001

Highlights

- Consumers in British Columbia paid 1.8% more for goods and services in August than they did in August 2000. The smallest 12-month price increase was in Newfoundland at 1.1%, while Ontario and Saskatchewan shared the greatest price increase at 3.4%. Canada's consumer prices increased 2.8% during the same period.

- Of the metropolitan areas, St. John's recorded the lowest year-over-year increase in prices at 1.0%. Prices in Victoria rose 1.4%, while Vancouver experienced a 1.8% increase in prices since last August. The highest price increases were seen in Ottawa (3.6%).

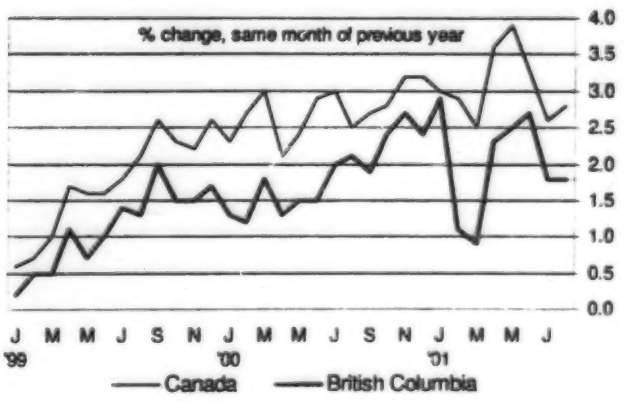
- BC's energy prices, which include natural gas, home heating oil, electricity and motor gasoline, are continuing to moderate, rising 1.3% from last August. While natural gas prices rose 22.4% from last August, motor gasoline prices dropped 5.9%, and prices for home heating oil (+5.9%) and electricity (+0.4%) have remained stable for several months.

- Also contributing to inflation in BC from last August are higher prices for non-alcoholic beverages (+14.9%), fresh vegetables (+14.4%), fresh fruit (+12.8%), fish and other seafood (+6.9%), and reading material (+5.6%). Offsetting these increases were lower prices for coffee and tea (-6.2%), children's clothing (-5.5%), and household furnishings (-4.5%).

- BC's consumer price index, excluding food and energy, was 1.1% compared to a year ago. The comparable figure for Canada was 2.2%.

1992=100	Index	% Change From	
	August 2001	July 2001	August 2000
Canada	117.1	0.0	2.8
BC	116.1	-0.2	1.8
Vancouver	117.0	0.0	1.8
Victoria	115.2	-0.2	1.4

BC's inflation rate flat



1992=100	Latest 12-month Average Index	Latest 12-month Average % Change
Canada	115.8	3.0
BC	114.8	2.1
Vancouver	115.6	2.4
Victoria	114.0	1.6

Note:
Statistics Canada will release the September issue of the Consumer Price Index on October 18, 2001.

August 2001 Consumer Price Index (1992=100)

	British Columbia			Canada		
	Index August 2001	% change July 2001	% change August 2000	Index August 2001	% change July 2001	% change August 2000
All-Items Index (1992=100)	**116.1**	**-0.2**	**1.8**	**117.1**	**0.0**	**2.8**
Food	**118.4**	**-0.1**	**4.6**	**117.7**	**-0.8**	**4.1**
Food Purchased From Stores	116.8	-0.3	5.1	117.4	-1.2	4.4
Meat	125.4	-0.5	4.8	126.8	-0.2	7.8
Fish & Other Seafood	130.2	-0.4	6.9	123.4	0.2	3.5
Dairy Products & Eggs	118.8	0.3	3.4	117.0	-0.2	3.4
Bakery & Other Cereal Products	114.3	-1.1	4.3	119.0	0.1	3.7
Fruit, Fruit Preparations & Nuts	105.6	1.5	7.4	108.5	-0.6	6.6
Fresh Fruit	102.0	1.9	12.8	111.0	-1.4	10.2
Vegetables & Vegetable Preparations	101.7	-4.2	10.7	105.9	-9.6	1.1
Fresh Vegetables	98.8	-5.8	14.4	106.3	-12.5	0.8
Other Food Products	120.4	0.9	3.9	116.1	-0.2	2.1
Coffee & Tea	131.7	1.1	-6.2	129.3	1.3	-1.7
Non-Alcoholic Beverages	83.9	0.8	14.9	101.4	-2.4	3.3
Food Purchased From Restaurants	122.1	0.5	3.7	119.3	0.4	3.5
Shelter	**102.3**	**0.0**	**2.2**	**113.7**	**0.0**	**4.3**
Rented Accommodation	112.1	0.1	1.2	113.5	0.2	1.6
Owned Accommodation	89.7	0.1	0.9	106.1	0.2	2.7
Property taxes	134.5	0.0	2.4	118.6	0.0	0.4
Water, Fuel & Electricity	147.9	0.0	9.4	140.7	-0.7	13.1
Electricity	106.1	0.0	0.4	114.3	0.0	4.8
Piped Gas	228.6	0.0	22.4	217.1	-2.2	33.9
Fuel Oil & Other Fuel	140.8	0.0	5.9	144.5	0.0	10.1
Household Operations & Furnishings	**117.9**	**0.0**	**-0.1**	**112.5**	**0.1**	**1.8**
Household Operations	124.5	0.0	2.5	116.3	0.0	2.7
Household Furnishings	108.8	0.1	-4.5	106.9	0.3	0.2
Clothing & Footwear	**112.7**	**-1.4**	**1.0**	**106.6**	**0.8**	**1.1**
Clothing	111.9	-2.3	0.2	105.9	0.4	0.8
Women's Clothing	110.7	-4.7	-0.3	105.3	0.0	0.3
Men's Clothing	114.6	0.8	2.4	106.2	1.0	1.5
Children's Clothing	109.1	0.5	-5.5	107.1	0.6	0.7
Footwear	110.3	0.2	1.8	105.6	0.5	0.9
Transportation	**131.3**	**-0.4**	**0.5**	**130.9**	**0.4**	**0.7**
Private Transportation	126.7	-0.5	-0.3	127.8	0.3	0.2
Operation of Motor Vehicles	124.5	-0.6	-1.7	127.1	0.6	-0.8
Gasoline	131.5	-1.6	-5.9	125.9	1.4	-3.9
Public Transportation	172.8	0.5	4.6	165.2	0.4	4.6
Local & Commuter	131.6	0.0	2.3	134.7	0.0	3.9
Inter-City	189.7	0.6	5.2	189.5	0.6	5.0
Health & Personal Care	**119.2**	**-0.7**	**1.7**	**114.2**	**-0.5**	**1.6**
Health Care	121.5	-0.2	2.7	118.1	0.0	2.3
Personal Care	116.8	-1.4	0.8	111.3	-1.1	0.9
Recreation, Education & Reading	**125.2**	**0.0**	**0.6**	**126.2**	**0.0**	**1.1**
Recreation	121.5	0.0	0.1	117.9	0.0	0.7
Education & Reading	136.7	0.0	2.0	155.3	0.0	2.7
Education	135.2	0.0	0.5	169.1	0.0	2.9
Reading Material & Other Printed Matter	139.8	0.0	5.6	130.0	0.0	2.0
Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco Products	**113.0**	**0.8**	**2.4**	**106.4**	**0.7**	**8.6**
Alcoholic Beverages	116.2	0.4	1.8	116.4	-0.2	2.6
Alcoholic Beverages Purchased from Stores	113.8	0.1	1.3	116.7	-0.6	2.4
Beer Purchased from Stores	125.5	0.0	3.2	123.5	-1.1	3.9
Liquor Purchased from Stores	102.5	0.5	-0.3	106.4	0.1	0.9
Tobacco Products & Smokers' Supplies	105.6	1.2	3.3	88.7	1.5	14.7
Cigarettes	105.7	1.2	3.5	87.9	1.5	14.6
All-Items Excluding Food	115.6	-0.2	1.1	117.0	0.1	2.5
All-Items Excluding Alcohol & Tobacco	114.2	-0.2	1.8	118.4	0.0	2.6
All-Items Excluding Food & Energy	113.6	-0.2	1.1	115.1	0.2	2.2

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Provinces	Monthly Index	% Chg		Annual Index		% Chg
	August 2001	July 2001	August 2000	2000	1999	1999/00
Canada	117.1	0.0	2.8	113.5	110.5	2.7
Newfoundland	115.0	-0.3	1.1	113.3	110.0	3.0
Prince Edward Island	115.2	-0.4	2.4	111.7	107.3	4.1
Nova Scotia	116.5	-0.2	2.2	114.2	110.3	3.5
New Brunswick	115.1	0.0	1.6	112.8	109.2	3.3
Quebec	113.8	0.2	2.5	110.6	108.0	2.4
Ontario	118.3	0.0	3.4	114.2	111.0	2.9
Manitoba	121.9	-0.2	2.9	118.1	115.2	2.5
Saskatchewan	121.2	0.1	3.4	116.7	113.7	2.6
Alberta	121.5	-0.1	2.7	117.4	113.4	3.5
British Columbia	**116.1**	**-0.2**	**1.8**	**113.3**	**111.2**	**1.9**
Whitehorse	117.9	-0.2	1.7	114.6	112.1	2.2
Yellowknife	113.8	0.1	1.7	111.2	109.3	1.7

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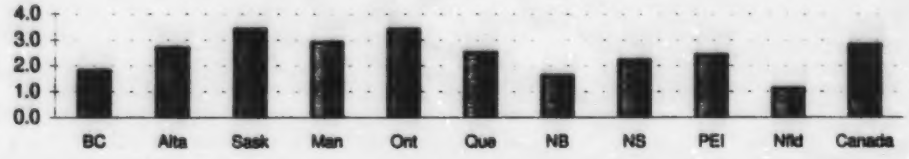

Metropolitan Areas	Monthly Index		% Chg	Annual Index		% Chg
	August 2001	July 2001	August 2000	2000	1999	1999/00
St. John's	115.0	-0.3	1.0	113.2	110.2	2.7
Charlottetown	114.7	-0.4	2.4	111.4	107.4	3.7
Halifax	115.7	-0.2	2.2	113.2	109.8	3.1
Saint John	115.0	0.1	1.9	112.5	109.0	3.2
Quebec City	114.4	0.2	2.4	111.3	108.9	2.2
Montreal	114.0	0.2	2.6	110.7	108.2	2.3
Ottawa	120.1	0.0	3.6	115.6	112.2	3.0
Toronto	118.4	-0.1	3.2	114.5	111.2	3.0
Thunder Bay	118.2	0.0	3.3	114.3	111.3	2.7
Winnipeg	122.1	-0.3	2.9	118.1	115.3	2.4
Regina	122.2	0.1	3.3	117.7	114.7	2.6
Saskatoon	120.5	0.1	3.1	116.3	113.4	2.6
Edmonton	119.9	-0.2	2.7	115.9	112.2	3.3
Calgary	122.6	-0.2	2.7	118.4	114.2	3.7
Vancouver	**117.0**	**0.0**	**1.8**	**113.9**	**111.4**	**2.2**
Victoria	**115.2**	**-0.2**	**1.4**	**113.0**	**111.1**	**1.7**

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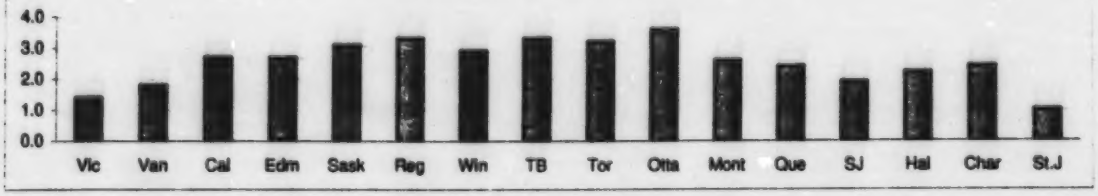

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August 2001 Consumer Price Index (1992=100)

British Columbia

Year	All Items	% Change Annual Average	Food	Shelter	Household Operation	Clothing Footwear	Trans-portation	Health & Personal	Recreation Education	Alcohol Tobacco
1997	109.7	0.7	110.8	100.5	110.0	107.0	120.9	109.5	117.2	107.2
1998	110.0	0.3	112.5	98.6	113.9	108.9	119.4	112.1	118.1	108.6
1999	111.2	1.1	113.6	98.1	115.5	110.1	123.3	114.9	119.1	109.1
2000	113.3	1.9	113.0	99.6	116.9	112.1	130.0	116.7	121.2	109.7
2000		Month / Year								
Jan	111.3	-0.3 / 1.3	112.5	98.4	114.8	111.5	125.5	115.0	117.3	108.9
Feb	111.4	0.1 / 1.2	111.5	98.5	116.6	111.0	125.7	115.0	118.5	108.9
Mar	112.3	0.8 / 1.8	112.2	98.7	117.2	113.2	128.4	115.1	118.8	109.0
Apr	112.4	0.1 / 1.3	112.7	98.9	116.7	112.8	128.1	115.8	119.3	109.1
May	112.8	0.4 / 1.5	113.2	98.7	116.6	111.1	128.7	116.5	122.1	109.8
Jun	113.2	0.4 / 1.5	112.8	98.8	116.7	111.7	129.7	116.4	123.5	109.8
Jul	114.2	0.9 / 2.0	113.2	100.1	117.8	111.8	131.4	117.1	124.6	109.8
Aug	114.1	-0.1 / 2.1	113.2	100.1	118.0	111.6	130.7	117.2	124.5	110.3
Sep	114.3	0.2 / 1.9	112.6	100.4	117.4	114.5	131.8	117.4	124.4	110.3
Oct	114.5	0.2 / 2.4	112.5	100.8	117.9	113.8	132.9	118.2	122.3	110.2
Nov	114.5	0.0 / 2.7	113.8	100.8	117.9	113.0	133.8	118.4	119.8	110.3
Dec	114.3	-0.2 / 2.4	115.9	100.9	115.7	109.5	132.8	117.9	119.8	110.5
2001										
Jan	114.5	0.2 / 2.9	115.3	102.1	115.9	111.9	131.1	118.0	120.2	110.9
Feb	112.6	-1.7 / 1.1	115.5	95.0	117.0	113.6	129.8	118.8	121.5	110.8
Mar	113.3	0.6 / 0.9	116.0	98.0	117.3	112.9	128.0	118.6	121.7	111.1
Apr	115.0	1.5 / 2.3	116.9	102.2	116.8	113.2	129.8	119.5	121.7	111.0
May	115.6	0.5 / 2.5	118.2	102.4	117.0	110.8	130.8	119.3	123.9	112.1
Jun	116.3	0.6 / 2.7	117.7	102.4	117.7	111.6	133.6	120.2	125.5	112.1
Jul	116.3	0.0 / 1.8	118.5	102.3	117.9	114.3	131.8	120.1	125.2	112.1
Aug	116.1	-0.2 / 1.8	118.4	102.3	117.9	112.7	131.3	119.2	125.2	113.0
Sep										
Oct										
Nov										
Dec										

Canada

Year	All Items	% Change Annual Average	Food	Shelter	Household Operation	Clothing Footwear	Trans-portation	Health & Personal	Recreation Education	Alcohol Tobacco
1997	107.6	1.6	107.6	103.3	106.6	102.7	121.5	105.9	114.9	89.3
1998	108.6	0.9	109.3	103.7	108.2	103.9	120.5	108.1	117.5	92.6
1999	110.5	1.7	110.7	105.1	109.0	105.3	124.5	110.2	119.6	94.5
2000	113.5	2.7	112.2	108.8	110.0	105.5	130.7	112.0	122.5	97.6
2000		Month / Year								
Jan	111.4	-0.1 / 2.3	110.8	106.7	108.7	104.3	127.3	111.0	118.5	96.2
Feb	112.0	0.5 / 2.7	110.6	107.4	109.3	105.3	128.5	111.1	119.9	96.4
Mar	112.8	0.7 / 3.0	111.1	107.5	109.7	106.5	131.1	111.0	120.8	96.7
Apr	112.4	-0.4 / 2.1	111.3	107.5	109.5	105.1	129.2	111.5	121.0	96.8
May	113.0	0.5 / 2.4	112.1	107.8	109.6	104.7	129.9	112.1	122.7	97.4
Jun	113.7	0.6 / 2.9	112.9	108.1	109.9	104.6	131.8	111.9	123.9	97.9
Jul	114.1	0.4 / 3.0	113.4	108.7	110.5	104.7	131.2	112.0	124.9	98.0
Aug	113.9	-0.2 / 2.5	113.1	109.0	110.5	105.4	130.0	112.4	124.8	98.0
Sep	114.4	0.4 / 2.7	112.2	109.6	110.5	107.4	131.9	112.3	124.9	98.4
Oct	114.6	0.2 / 2.8	112.0	110.6	110.7	107.5	131.5	112.8	124.4	98.1
Nov	115.0	0.3 / 3.2	112.9	111.2	110.7	105.4	134.0	112.9	122.4	98.6
Dec	115.1	0.1 / 3.2	114.5	111.7	110.5	105.2	132.4	112.8	122.0	99.0
2001										
Jan	114.7	-0.3 / 3.0	114.7	111.0	110.5	104.8	131.2	113.1	121.4	99.2
Feb	115.2	0.4 / 2.9	115.6	110.8	111.0	106.5	131.5	113.6	122.9	99.4
Mar	115.6	0.3 / 2.5	116.6	111.9	111.3	107.9	130.1	113.5	123.5	99.4
Apr	116.4	0.7 / 3.6	117.0	112.5	112.0	106.5	132.1	114.0	123.9	103.3
May	117.4	0.9 / 3.9	117.9	113.8	112.2	104.9	134.0	114.4	125.3	105.2
Jun	117.5	0.1 / 3.3	118.1	114.2	112.4	104.5	133.0	114.9	125.6	105.4
Jul	117.1	-0.3 / 2.6	118.6	113.7	112.4	105.8	130.4	114.8	126.2	105.7
Aug	117.1	0.0 / 2.8	117.7	113.7	112.5	106.6	130.9	114.2	126.2	106.4
Sep										
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August 2001 Consumer Price Index (1992=100)

BRITISH COLUMBIA		Rented Accommodation	Owned Accommodation	Energy for Dwellings			Motor Gasoline	Energy*	All Items Excluding Food	All Items Excluding Alcohol & Tobacco	All Items Excluding Food & Energy
				Piped Gas	Fuel Oil/ Other Fuel	Electricity[1]					
	1997	109.0	94.3	114.5	112.5	105.4	111.3	110.8	109.5	110.0	109.5
	1998	109.7	91.0	116.7	103.8	104.6	98.5	103.7	109.5	108.2	110.1
	1999	110.2	89.0	129.4	106.6	105.6	107.3	110.4	110.7	109.4	110.8
	2000	110.7	89.0	167.4	137.6	105.7	134.3	130.8	113.4	111.5	111.9
2000	Jan	110.4	88.5	147.6	120.8	105.7	118.3	119.1	111.1	109.5	110.4
	Feb	110.3	88.5	147.6	124.4	105.7	116.2	118.2	111.5	109.6	110.9
	Mar	110.5	88.7	148.4	133.0	105.7	129.8	125.8	112.4	110.5	111.2
	Apr	110.6	88.8	148.4	134.6	105.7	128.4	125.1	112.4	110.6	111.3
	May	110.6	88.7	148.4	132.9	105.7	129.9	125.8	112.8	111.0	111.7
	Jun	110.6	88.8	148.4	132.9	105.7	134.5	128.2	113.3	111.3	112.0
	Jul	110.6	88.9	186.7	132.9	105.7	142.4	137.4	114.4	112.4	112.4
	Aug	110.8	88.9	186.7	132.9	105.7	139.7	136.0	114.3	112.2	112.4
	Sep	110.9	89.1	186.7	148.4	105.7	144.7	139.2	114.8	112.5	112.6
	Oct	110.9	89.7	186.7	151.5	105.7	146.1	140.0	114.9	112.6	112.7
	Nov	111.1	89.7	186.7	152.3	105.7	141.8	137.8	114.8	112.7	112.7
	Dec	111.1	89.8	186.7	154.5	105.7	139.8	136.9	114.0	112.5	112.0
2001	Jan	111.2	89.6	228.6	152.4	106.1	134.2	139.5	114.4	112.7	112.1
	Feb	111.3	89.7	228.6	147.5	0.0	135.3	108.3	112.0	110.7	112.4
	Mar	111.5	89.8	228.6	143.8	42.3	132.3	119.2	112.7	111.4	112.1
	Apr	111.6	89.7	228.6	140.2	106.1	135.4	139.7	114.6	113.2	112.4
	May	111.7	90.0	228.6	140.8	106.1	140.2	142.3	115.1	113.8	112.7
	Jun	111.8	89.9	228.6	140.8	106.1	149.5	147.2	116.1	114.5	113.3
	Jul	112.0	89.6	228.6	140.8	106.1	133.7	139.0	115.8	114.4	113.8
	Aug	112.1	89.7	228.6	140.8	106.1	131.5	137.8	115.6	114.2	113.6
	Sep										
	Oct										
	Nov										
	Dec										

[1] electricity figures for February and March 2001 reflect BC Hydro rebates

CANADA		Rented Accommodation	Owned Accommodation	Energy for Dwellings			Motor Gasoline	Energy*	All Items Excluding Food	All Items Excluding Alcohol & Tobacco	All Items Excluding Food & Energy
				Piped Gas	Fuel Oil/ Other Fuel	Electricity					
	1997	107.9	99.1	112.2	112.3	106.8	108.4	108.7	107.6	109.1	107.5
	1998	109.1	99.2	119.1	100.8	107.8	99.1	104.3	108.6	110.1	108.9
	1999	110.2	100.3	130.7	101.3	108.5	108.0	110.2	110.5	112.0	110.5
	2000	111.5	102.9	158.9	143.2	109.2	131.7	128.1	113.9	115.0	112.2
2000	Jan	110.8	101.2	143.6	124.1	108.7	118.7	118.6	111.5	112.8	110.6
	Feb	110.9	101.5	142.1	151.5	108.7	122.4	122.1	112.4	113.5	111.2
	Mar	111.0	101.9	142.5	144.1	108.7	133.2	127.0	113.2	114.3	111.6
	Apr	111.2	102.3	139.7	132.9	108.8	125.7	122.2	112.8	113.9	111.6
	May	111.2	102.5	143.4	131.3	108.8	128.1	123.7	113.2	114.4	111.9
	Jun	111.3	102.8	149.6	131.3	108.8	136.2	128.4	114.0	115.2	112.2
	Jul	111.5	103.1	161.5	131.3	108.9	135.8	129.5	114.3	115.5	112.4
	Aug	111.7	103.3	162.1	131.3	109.1	131.0	127.3	114.2	115.4	112.6
	Sep	111.7	103.5	162.2	152.3	109.9	138.8	132.8	114.9	115.9	112.8
	Oct	111.9	104.0	179.7	157.0	109.9	137.8	134.6	115.2	116.1	112.9
	Nov	112.0	104.2	189.6	162.1	110.0	139.0	136.6	115.5	116.5	113.0
	Dec	112.0	104.6	190.6	169.6	110.0	133.4	134.5	115.3	116.6	113.0
2001	Jan	112.3	104.7	178.3	162.7	107.9	131.2	130.9	114.7	116.1	112.8
	Feb	112.5	105.0	191.9	156.2	99.9	132.1	129.9	115.2	116.6	113.4
	Mar	112.6	105.2	212.5	150.2	104.3	129.0	131.6	115.5	117.1	113.5
	Apr	112.8	105.5	209.4	146.0	110.4	136.1	136.4	116.3	117.8	113.9
	May	113.0	105.8	240.0	144.5	111.1	143.5	143.5	117.4	118.7	114.3
	Jun	113.1	105.8	242.4	144.5	114.0	137.4	141.7	117.4	118.8	114.5
	Jul	113.3	105.9	222.0	144.5	114.3	124.2	133.1	116.9	118.4	114.9
	Aug	113.5	106.1	217.1	144.5	114.3	125.9	133.4	117.0	118.4	115.1
	Sep										
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** Energy includes Piped Gas, Fuel Oil/Other Fuel, Electricity, and Motor Gasoline*

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August 2001 Consumer Price Index (1992=100)

Vancouver

Year	All Items	% Change Annual Average	Shelter	Accommodation Rented	Accommodation Owned	Water, Fuel Electricity
1997	108.8	0.5	100.8	108.2	95.1	111.6
1998	110.4	0.5	99.4	109.2	92.0	112.5
1999	111.4	0.9	99.0	109.8	90.2	119.1
2000	113.9	2.2	100.8	110.2	90.6	135.7
2000		Month / Year				
Jan	111.6	-0.2 / 1.3	99.5	109.8	89.8	126.3
Feb	111.8	0.2 / 1.5	99.6	109.8	89.9	126.5
Mar	112.8	0.9 / 2.2	99.8	110.0	90.2	126.7
Apr	112.9	0.1 / 1.5	99.9	110.1	90.4	126.8
May	113.3	0.4 / 1.9	99.8	110.1	90.2	126.8
Jun	113.8	0.4 / 1.9	99.9	110.2	90.3	126.8
Jul	114.9	1.0 / 2.6	101.5	110.2	90.4	144.4
Aug	114.9	0.0 / 2.8	101.5	110.3	90.4	144.4
Sep	115.1	0.2 / 2.4	101.9	110.4	90.9	144.7
Oct	115.1	0.0 / 2.9	102.2	110.5	91.3	144.8
Nov	115.2	0.1 / 3.1	102.2	110.6	91.4	144.8
Dec	115.0	-0.2 / 2.9	102.3	110.6	91.4	144.9
2001						
Jan	115.3	0.3 / 3.3	103.8	110.7	91.1	164.2
Feb	113.9	-1.2 / 1.9	98.7	110.9	91.3	103.9
Mar	114.0	0.1 / 1.1	100.2	111.0	91.4	120.2
Apr	115.7	1.5 / 2.5	104.0	111.2	91.1	164.2
May	116.3	0.5 / 2.6	104.5	111.4	91.8	164.2
Jun	117.0	0.6 / 2.8	104.4	111.5	91.7	164.2
Jul	117.0	0.0 / 1.8	104.3	111.7	91.5	164.3
Aug	117.0	0.0 / 1.8	104.4	111.8	91.6	164.3
Sep						
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Dec						

Victoria

Year	All Items	% Change Annual Average	Shelter	Accommodation Rented	Accommodation Owned	Water, Fuel Electricity
1997	109.7	0.9	101.0	109.2	94.4	110.4
1998	110.0	0.3	98.8	109.5	90.9	108.0
1999	111.1	1.0	98.1	110.0	89.2	110.2
2000	113.0	1.7	99.2	110.5	89.1	118.8
2000		Month / Year				
Jan	111.1	-0.4 / 1.1	98.3	110.2	88.6	114.2
Feb	111.3	0.2 / 1.2	98.4	110.2	88.6	115.7
Mar	112.2	0.8 / 1.8	98.8	110.3	88.7	118.3
Apr	112.3	0.1 / 1.3	98.9	110.3	88.8	118.5
May	112.7	0.4 / 1.5	98.9	110.3	88.8	118.1
Jun	113.1	0.4 / 1.5	99.0	110.5	88.9	118.1
Jul	113.7	0.5 / 1.6	99.1	110.6	89.0	118.3
Aug	113.6	-0.1 / 1.6	99.1	110.6	89.0	118.3
Sep	113.9	0.3 / 1.7	99.3	110.5	89.0	120.6
Oct	114.0	0.1 / 2.1	100.0	110.5	89.9	121.6
Nov	114.1	0.1 / 2.4	100.0	110.7	89.8	121.6
Dec	113.9	-0.2 / 2.2	100.3	110.9	90.0	122.5
2001						
Jan	113.8	-0.1 / 2.4	100.3	110.9	89.9	123.0
Feb	111.3	-2.2 / 0.0	91.3	110.9	89.9	48.4
Mar	112.4	1.0 / 0.2	95.4	111.0	90.0	81.9
Apr	114.2	1.6 / 1.7	100.0	111.2	90.0	119.5
May	114.8	0.5 / 1.9	99.9	111.2	89.8	119.3
Jun	115.4	0.5 / 2.0	99.8	111.3	89.7	119.3
Jul	115.4	0.0 / 1.5	99.7	111.3	89.4	119.3
Aug	115.2	-0.2 / 1.4	99.7	111.4	89.4	119.3
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Consumer Price Index ◆ September 2001

Highlights

- Inflation in BC rose 2.1% between September 2000 and September 2001. The smallest 12-month increase was in Newfoundland at 0.9%, while Saskatchewan had the greatest increase at 3.9%. Canada's consumer prices increased 2.6% during the same period.

- Of the metropolitan areas, St. John's recorded the lowest year-over-year increase in prices at 1.0%, while the highest price increases were seen in Regina (3.9%). Prices in Victoria rose 1.6%, while Vancouver experienced a 2.1% increase in prices since last September.

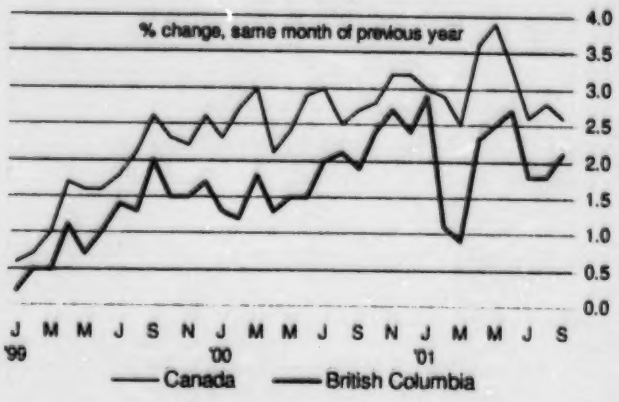
- BC's energy prices, which include natural gas, home heating oil, electricity and motor gasoline, rose 5.0% from last September, driven primarily by a 22.4% increase in the price of natural gas. Home heating oil prices dropped by 2.6%, while electricity prices remained stable with a 0.4% increase. Motor gasoline prices continued to fluctuate, showing a 1.7% rise from last September.

- Also contributing to inflation in BC from last September are higher prices for non-alcoholic beverages (+9.4%), fresh fruit (+8.6%), fish and other seafood (+7.9%), meat (+7.9%), and fresh vegetables (+7.3%). Offsetting these increases were lower prices for coffee and tea (-4.4%), women's clothing (-1.4%) and children's clothing (-1.2%).

- BC's consumer price index, excluding food and energy, rose 1.2% compared to a year ago. The comparable figure for Canada was 2.1%.

1992=100	Index	% Change From	
	Sept 2001	August 2001	Sept 2000
Canada	117.4	0.3	2.6
BC	116.7	0.5	2.1
Vancouver	117.5	0.4	2.1
Victoria	115.7	0.4	1.6

BC Inflation on the rise



1992=100	Latest 12-month Average Index	% Change from Prev. 12-month average
Canada	116.1	3.0
BC	115.0	2.1
Vancouver	115.8	2.4
Victoria	114.2	1.6

Note:
Statistics Canada will release the October issue of the Consumer Price Index on November 21, 2001.

September 2001 Consumer Price Index (1992=100)

	British Columbia			Canada		
	Index September 2001	% change August 2001	% change September 2000	Index September 2001	% change August 2001	% change September 2000
All-items Index (1992=100)	**116.7**	**0.5**	**2.1**	**117.4**	**0.3**	**2.6**
Food	**117.4**	**-0.8**	**4.3**	**116.9**	**-0.7**	**4.2**
Food Purchased From Stores	115.3	-1.3	4.5	116.1	-1.1	4.4
Meat	125.9	0.4	7.9	127.4	0.5	8.5
Fish & Other Seafood	131.1	0.7	7.9	123.7	0.2	4.2
Dairy Products & Eggs	118.6	-0.2	2.6	117.1	0.1	3.0
Bakery & Other Cereal Products	113.2	-1.0	1.5	118.7	-0.3	3.8
Fruit, Fruit Preparations & Nuts	100.3	-5.0	4.5	105.2	-3.0	6.4
Fresh Fruit	93.7	-8.1	8.6	106.4	-4.1	10.5
Vegetables & Vegetable Preparations	93.9	-7.7	5.7	97.1	-8.3	1.4
Fresh Vegetables	89.2	-9.7	7.3	95.1	-10.5	1.1
Other Food Products	120.7	0.2	3.9	116.2	0.1	2.0
Coffee & Tea	129.7	-1.5	-4.4	128.5	-0.6	-1.5
Non-Alcoholic Beverages	85.2	1.5	9.4	102.1	0.7	1.9
Food Purchased From Restaurants	122.3	0.2	3.7	119.5	0.2	3.6
Shelter	**102.4**	**0.1**	**2.0**	**113.4**	**-0.3**	**3.5**
Rented Accommodation	112.2	0.1	1.2	113.7	0.2	1.8
Owned Accommodation	89.7	0.0	0.7	106.2	0.1	2.6
Property taxes	134.5	0.0	2.4	118.6	0.0	0.4
Water, Fuel & Electricity	148.2	0.2	8.7	138.5	-1.6	8.5
Electricity	106.1	0.0	0.4	114.3	0.0	4.0
Piped Gas	228.6	0.0	22.4	209.3	-3.6	29.0
Fuel Oil & Other Fuel	144.5	2.6	-2.6	139.9	-3.2	-8.1
Household Operations & Furnishings	**119.6**	**1.4**	**1.9**	**113.2**	**0.6**	**2.4**
Household Operations	124.9	0.3	2.6	116.5	0.2	3.2
Household Furnishings	112.7	3.6	0.6	108.2	1.2	1.0
Clothing & Footwear	**115.2**	**2.2**	**0.6**	**107.9**	**1.2**	**0.5**
Clothing	114.4	2.2	-0.2	107.5	1.5	0.2
Women's Clothing	114.4	3.3	-1.4	107.9	2.5	-0.6
Men's Clothing	115.4	0.7	1.9	106.9	0.7	1.6
Children's Clothing	111.1	1.8	-1.2	106.1	-0.9	-0.4
Footwear	114.3	3.6	0.9	107.4	1.7	-0.3
Transportation	**134.1**	**2.1**	**1.7**	**133.0**	**1.6**	**0.8**
Private Transportation	130.3	2.8	1.6	130.4	2.0	0.7
Operation of Motor Vehicles	130.2	4.6	1.3	131.2	3.2	-0.1
Gasoline	147.2	11.9	1.7	135.5	7.6	-2.4
Public Transportation	169.4	-2.0	2.5	162.6	-1.6	2.9
Local & Commuter	131.6	0.0	2.3	134.8	0.1	3.9
Inter-City	185.0	-2.5	2.5	184.7	-2.5	2.4
Health & Personal Care	**119.6**	**0.5**	**2.0**	**114.2**	**0.0**	**1.7**
Health Care	122.2	0.6	2.3	118.5	0.3	2.1
Personal Care	117.3	0.4	1.8	111.1	-0.2	1.4
Recreation, Education & Reading	**124.2**	**-0.8**	**-0.2**	**126.0**	**-0.2**	**0.9**
Recreation	120.3	-1.0	-0.5	116.6	-1.1	0.1
Education & Reading	136.6	-0.1	1.0	159.3	2.6	3.4
Education	136.2	0.7	0.7	174.8	3.4	3.8
Reading Material & Other Printed Matter	137.0	-2.0	1.4	130.5	0.4	2.4
Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco Products	**113.0**	**0.0**	**2.4**	**106.5**	**0.1**	**6.2**
Alcoholic Beverages	116.2	0.0	1.8	116.2	-0.2	1.9
Alcoholic Beverages Purchased from Stores	113.9	0.1	1.4	116.4	-0.3	1.5
Beer Purchased from Stores	125.5	0.0	3.2	122.8	-0.6	2.5
Liquor Purchased from Stores	102.4	-0.1	-0.6	106.5	0.1	0.5
Tobacco Products & Smokers' Supplies	105.6	0.0	3.3	89.1	0.5	15.0
Cigarettes	105.7	0.0	3.5	88.2	0.3	14.8
All-Items Excluding Food	116.5	0.8	1.5	117.5	0.4	2.3
All-Items Excluding Alcohol & Tobacco	114.8	0.5	2.0	118.6	0.2	2.3
All-Items Excluding Food & Energy	113.9	0.3	1.2	115.2	0.1	2.1

Source: Statistics Canada

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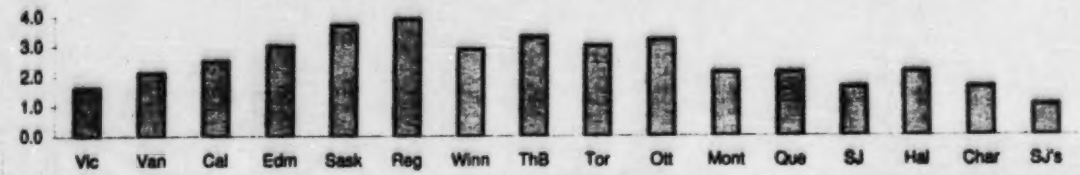
September 2001 Consumer Price Index (1992=100)

Provinces	Monthly Index		% Chg	Annual Index		% Chg
	September 2001	August 2001	September 2000	2000	1999	1999/00
Canada	117.4	0.3	2.6	113.5	110.5	2.7
Newfoundland	115.0	0.0	0.9	113.3	110.0	3.0
Prince Edward Island	114.7	-0.4	1.6	111.7	107.3	4.1
Nova Scotia	117.2	0.6	1.9	114.2	110.3	3.5
New Brunswick	115.4	0.3	1.5	112.8	109.2	3.3
Quebec	113.7	-0.1	2.1	110.6	108.0	2.4
Ontario	118.5	0.2	3.1	114.2	111.0	2.9
Manitoba	122.4	0.4	2.9	118.1	115.2	2.5
Saskatchewan	122.1	0.7	3.9	116.7	113.7	2.6
Alberta	122.4	0.7	2.8	117.4	113.4	3.5
British Columbia	**116.7**	**0.5**	**2.1**	**113.3**	**111.2**	**1.9**
Whitehorse	118.5	0.5	2.3	114.6	112.1	2.2
Yellowknife	114.3	0.4	2.1	111.2	109.3	1.7

CPI - Per Cent Change from Same Month of Previous Year

Metropolitan Areas	Monthly Index		% Chg	Annual Index		% Chg
	September 2001	August 2001	September 2000	2000	1999	1999/00
St. John's	115.1	0.1	1.0	113.2	110.2	2.7
Charlottetown	114.3	-0.3	1.6	111.4	107.4	3.7
Halifax	116.4	0.6	2.1	113.2	109.8	3.1
Saint John	115.2	0.2	1.6	112.5	109.0	3.2
Quebec City	114.4	0.0	2.1	111.3	108.9	2.2
Montreal	113.8	-0.2	2.1	110.7	108.2	2.3
Ottawa	120.1	0.0	3.2	115.6	112.2	3.0
Toronto	118.7	0.3	3.0	114.5	111.2	3.0
Thunder Bay	118.7	0.4	3.3	114.3	111.3	2.7
Winnipeg	122.6	0.4	2.9	118.1	115.3	2.4
Regina	123.1	0.7	3.9	117.7	114.7	2.6
Saskatoon	121.4	0.7	3.7	116.3	113.4	2.6
Edmonton	120.9	0.8	3.0	115.9	112.2	3.3
Calgary	123.4	0.7	2.5	118.4	114.2	3.7
Vancouver	**117.5**	**0.4**	**2.1**	**113.9**	**111.4**	**2.2**
Victoria	**115.7**	**0.4**	**1.6**	**113.0**	**111.1**	**1.7**

CPI - Per Cent Change from Same Month of Previous Year



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September 2001 Consumer Price Index (1992=100)

British Columbia

Year	All Items	% Change Annual Average	Food	Shelter	Household Operation	Clothing Footwear	Trans-portation	Health & Personal	Recreation Education	Alcohol Tobacco
1997	109.7	0.7	110.8	100.5	110.0	107.0	120.9	109.5	117.2	107.2
1998	110.0	0.3	112.5	98.6	113.9	108.9	119.4	112.1	118.1	108.6
1999	111.2	1.1	113.6	98.1	115.5	110.1	123.3	114.9	119.1	109.1
2000	113.3	1.9	113.0	99.6	116.9	112.1	130.0	116.7	121.2	109.7
2000		Month / Year								
Jan	111.3	-0.3 / 1.3	112.5	98.4	114.8	111.5	125.5	115.0	117.3	108.9
Feb	111.4	0.1 / 1.2	111.5	98.5	116.6	111.0	125.7	115.0	118.5	108.9
Mar	112.3	0.8 / 1.8	112.2	98.7	117.2	113.2	128.4	115.1	118.8	109.0
Apr	112.4	0.1 / 1.3	112.7	98.9	116.7	112.8	128.1	115.8	119.3	109.1
May	112.8	0.4 / 1.5	113.2	98.7	116.6	111.1	128.7	116.5	122.1	109.8
Jun	113.2	0.4 / 1.5	112.8	98.8	116.7	111.7	129.7	116.4	123.5	109.8
Jul	114.2	0.9 / 2.0	113.2	100.1	117.8	111.8	131.4	117.1	124.6	109.8
Aug	114.1	-0.1 / 2.1	113.2	100.1	118.0	111.6	130.7	117.2	124.5	110.3
Sep	114.3	0.2 / 1.9	112.6	100.4	117.4	114.5	131.8	117.4	124.4	110.3
Oct	114.5	0.2 / 2.4	112.5	100.8	117.9	113.8	132.9	118.2	122.3	110.2
Nov	114.5	0.0 / 2.7	113.8	100.8	117.9	113.0	133.8	118.4	119.8	110.3
Dec	114.3	-0.2 / 2.4	115.9	100.9	115.7	109.5	132.8	117.9	119.8	110.5
2001										
Jan	114.5	0.2 / 2.9	115.3	102.1	115.9	111.9	131.1	118.0	120.2	110.9
Feb	112.6	-1.7 / 1.1	115.5	95.0	117.0	113.6	129.8	118.8	121.5	110.8
Mar	113.3	0.6 / 0.9	116.0	98.0	117.3	112.9	128.0	118.6	121.7	111.1
Apr	115.0	1.5 / 2.3	116.9	102.2	116.8	113.2	129.8	119.5	121.7	111.0
May	115.6	0.5 / 2.5	118.2	102.4	117.0	110.8	130.8	119.3	123.9	112.1
Jun	116.3	0.6 / 2.7	117.7	102.4	117.7	111.6	133.6	120.2	125.5	112.1
Jul	116.3	0.0 / 1.8	118.5	102.3	117.9	114.3	131.8	120.1	125.2	112.1
Aug	116.1	-0.2 / 1.8	118.4	102.3	117.9	112.7	131.3	119.2	125.2	113.0
Sep	116.7	0.5 / 2.1	117.4	102.4	119.6	115.2	134.1	119.8	124.2	113.0
Oct										
Nov										
Dec										

Canada

Year	All Items	% Change Annual Average	Food	Shelter	Household Operation	Clothing Footwear	Trans-portation	Health & Personal	Recreation Education	Alcohol Tobacco
1997	107.6	1.6	107.6	103.3	106.6	102.7	121.5	105.9	114.9	89.3
1998	108.6	0.9	109.3	103.7	108.2	103.9	120.5	108.1	117.5	92.6
1999	110.5	1.7	110.7	105.1	109.0	105.3	124.5	110.2	119.6	94.5
2000	113.5	2.7	112.2	108.8	110.0	105.5	130.7	112.0	122.5	97.6
2000		Month / Year								
Jan	111.4	-0.1 / 2.3	110.8	106.7	108.7	104.3	127.3	111.0	118.5	96.2
Feb	112.0	0.5 / 2.7	110.6	107.4	109.3	105.3	128.5	111.1	119.9	96.4
Mar	112.8	0.7 / 3.0	111.1	107.5	109.7	106.5	131.1	111.0	120.8	96.7
Apr	112.4	-0.4 / 2.1	111.3	107.5	109.5	105.1	129.2	111.5	121.0	96.8
May	113.0	0.5 / 2.4	112.1	107.8	109.6	104.7	129.9	112.1	122.7	97.4
Jun	113.7	0.6 / 2.9	112.9	108.1	109.9	104.8	131.8	111.9	123.9	97.9
Jul	114.1	0.4 / 3.0	113.4	108.7	110.5	104.7	131.2	112.0	124.9	98.0
Aug	113.9	-0.2 / 2.5	113.1	109.0	110.5	105.4	130.0	112.4	124.8	98.0
Sep	114.4	0.4 / 2.7	112.2	109.6	110.5	107.4	131.9	112.3	124.9	98.4
Oct	114.6	0.2 / 2.8	112.0	110.6	110.7	107.5	131.5	112.8	124.4	98.1
Nov	115.0	0.3 / 3.2	112.9	111.2	110.7	105.4	134.0	112.9	122.4	98.6
Dec	115.1	0.1 / 3.2	114.5	111.7	110.5	105.2	132.4	112.8	122.0	99.0
2001										
Jan	114.7	-0.3 / 3.0	114.7	111.0	110.5	104.8	131.2	113.1	121.4	99.2
Feb	115.2	0.4 / 2.9	115.6	110.8	111.0	106.5	131.5	113.6	122.9	99.4
Mar	115.6	0.3 / 2.5	116.6	111.9	111.3	107.9	130.1	113.5	123.5	99.4
Apr	116.4	0.7 / 3.6	117.0	112.5	112.0	106.5	132.1	114.0	123.9	103.3
May	117.4	0.9 / 3.9	117.9	113.8	112.2	104.9	134.0	114.4	125.3	105.2
Jun	117.5	0.1 / 3.3	118.1	114.2	112.4	104.5	133.0	114.9	125.6	105.4
Jul	117.1	-0.3 / 2.6	118.6	113.7	112.4	105.8	130.4	114.8	126.2	105.7
Aug	117.1	0.0 / 2.8	117.7	113.7	112.5	106.6	130.9	114.2	126.2	106.4
Sep	117.4	0.3 / 2.6	116.9	113.4	113.2	107.9	133.0	114.2	126.0	106.5
Oct										
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Produced by: BC Stats

September 2001 Consumer Price Index (1992=100)

BRITISH COLUMBIA		Rented Accom-modation	Owned Accom-modation	Energy for Dwellings			Motor Gasoline	Energy*	All Items Excluding Food	All Items Excluding Alcohol & Tobacco	All Items Excluding Food & Energy
				Piped Gas	Fuel Oil/ Other Fuel	Electricity[1]					
	1997	109.0	94.3	114.5	112.5	105.4	111.3	110.8	109.5	110.0	109.5
	1998	109.7	91.0	116.7	103.8	104.6	98.5	103.7	109.5	108.2	110.1
	1999	110.2	89.0	129.4	106.6	105.6	107.3	110.4	110.7	109.4	110.8
	2000	110.7	89.0	167.4	137.6	105.7	134.3	130.8	113.4	111.5	111.9
2000	Jan	110.4	88.5	147.6	120.8	105.7	118.3	119.1	111.1	109.5	110.4
	Feb	110.3	88.5	147.6	124.4	105.7	116.2	118.2	111.5	109.6	110.9
	Mar	110.5	88.7	148.4	133.0	105.7	129.8	125.8	112.4	110.5	111.2
	Apr	110.6	88.8	148.4	134.6	105.7	128.4	125.1	112.4	110.6	111.3
	May	110.6	88.7	148.4	132.9	105.7	129.9	125.8	112.8	111.0	111.7
	Jun	110.6	88.8	148.4	132.9	105.7	134.5	128.2	113.3	111.3	112.0
	Jul	110.6	88.9	186.7	132.9	105.7	142.4	137.4	114.4	112.4	112.4
	Aug	110.8	88.9	186.7	132.9	105.7	139.7	136.0	114.3	112.2	112.4
	Sep	110.9	89.1	186.7	148.4	105.7	144.7	139.2	114.8	112.5	112.6
	Oct	110.9	89.7	186.7	151.5	105.7	146.1	140.0	114.9	112.6	112.7
	Nov	111.1	89.7	186.7	152.3	105.7	141.8	137.8	114.8	112.7	112.7
	Dec	111.1	89.8	186.7	154.5	105.7	139.8	136.9	114.0	112.5	112.0
2001	Jan	111.2	89.6	228.6	152.4	106.1	134.2	139.5	114.4	112.7	112.1
	Feb	111.3	89.7	228.6	147.5	0.0	135.3	108.3	112.0	110.7	112.4
	Mar	111.5	89.8	228.6	143.8	42.3	132.3	119.2	112.7	111.4	112.1
	Apr	111.6	89.7	228.6	140.2	106.1	135.4	139.7	114.6	113.2	112.4
	May	111.7	90.0	228.6	140.8	106.1	140.2	142.3	115.1	113.8	112.7
	Jun	111.8	89.9	228.6	140.8	106.1	149.5	147.2	116.1	114.5	113.3
	Jul	112.0	89.6	228.6	140.8	106.1	133.7	139.0	115.8	114.4	113.8
	Aug	112.1	89.7	228.6	140.8	106.1	131.5	137.8	115.6	114.2	113.6
	Sep	112.2	89.7	228.6	144.5	106.1	147.2	146.2	116.5	114.8	113.9
	Oct										
	Nov										
	Dec										

[1] electricity figures for February and March 2001 reflect BC Hydro rebates

CANADA		Rented Accom-modation	Owned Accom-modation	Energy for Dwellings			Motor Gasoline	Energy*	All Items Excluding Food	All Items Excluding Alcohol & Tobacco	All Items Excluding Food & Energy
				Piped Gas	Fuel Oil/ Other Fuel	Electricity					
	1997	107.9	99.1	112.2	112.3	106.8	108.4	108.7	107.6	109.1	107.5
	1998	109.1	99.2	119.1	100.8	107.8	99.1	104.3	108.6	110.1	108.9
	1999	110.2	100.3	130.7	101.3	108.5	108.0	110.2	110.5	112.0	110.5
	2000	111.5	102.9	158.9	143.2	109.2	131.7	128.1	113.9	115.0	112.2
2000	Jan	110.8	101.2	143.6	124.1	108.7	118.7	118.6	111.5	112.8	110.6
	Feb	110.9	101.5	142.1	151.5	108.7	122.4	122.1	112.4	113.5	111.2
	Mar	111.0	101.9	142.5	144.1	108.7	133.2	127.0	113.2	114.3	111.6
	Apr	111.2	102.3	139.7	132.9	108.8	125.7	122.2	112.8	113.9	111.6
	May	111.2	102.5	143.4	131.3	108.8	128.1	123.7	113.2	114.4	111.9
	Jun	111.3	102.8	149.6	131.3	108.8	136.2	128.4	114.0	115.2	112.2
	Jul	111.5	103.1	161.5	131.3	108.9	135.8	129.5	114.3	115.5	112.4
	Aug	111.7	103.3	162.1	131.3	109.1	131.0	127.3	114.2	115.4	112.6
	Sep	111.7	103.5	162.2	152.3	109.9	138.8	132.8	114.9	115.9	112.8
	Oct	111.9	104.0	179.7	157.0	109.9	137.8	134.6	115.2	116.1	112.9
	Nov	112.0	104.2	189.6	162.1	110.0	139.0	136.6	115.5	116.5	113.0
	Dec	112.0	104.6	190.6	169.6	110.0	133.4	134.5	115.3	116.6	113.0
2001	Jan	112.3	104.7	178.3	162.7	107.9	131.2	130.9	114.7	116.1	112.8
	Feb	112.5	105.0	191.9	156.2	99.9	132.1	129.9	115.2	116.6	113.4
	Mar	112.6	105.2	212.5	150.2	104.3	129.0	131.6	115.5	117.1	113.5
	Apr	112.8	105.5	209.4	146.0	110.4	136.1	136.4	116.3	117.8	113.9
	May	113.0	105.8	240.0	144.5	111.1	143.5	143.5	117.4	118.7	114.3
	Jun	113.1	105.8	242.4	144.5	114.0	137.4	141.7	117.4	118.8	114.5
	Jul	113.3	105.9	222.0	144.5	114.3	124.2	133.1	116.9	118.4	114.9
	Aug	113.5	106.1	217.1	144.5	114.3	125.9	133.4	117.0	118.4	115.1
	Sep	113.7	106.2	209.3	139.9	114.3	135.5	137.0	117.5	118.6	115.2
	Oct										
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** Energy includes Piped Gas, Fuel Oil/Other Fuel, Electricity, and Motor Gasoline*

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Produced by: BC Stats

September 2001 Consumer Price Index (1992=100)

Vancouver

Year	All Items	% Change Annual Average	Shelter	Accommodation Rented	Accommodation Owned	Water, Fuel Electricity
1997	109.8	0.5	100.8	108.2	95.1	111.6
1998	110.4	0.5	99.4	109.2	92.0	112.5
1999	111.4	0.9	99.0	109.8	90.2	119.1
2000	113.9	2.2	100.8	110.2	90.6	135.7
2000		Month / Year				
Jan	111.8	-0.2 / 1.3	99.5	109.8	89.8	126.3
Feb	111.8	0.2 / 1.5	99.6	109.8	89.9	126.5
Mar	112.8	0.9 / 2.2	99.8	110.0	90.2	126.7
Apr	112.9	0.1 / 1.5	99.9	110.1	90.4	126.8
May	113.3	0.4 / 1.9	99.8	110.1	90.2	126.8
Jun	113.8	0.4 / 1.9	99.9	110.2	90.3	126.8
Jul	114.9	1.0 / 2.6	101.5	110.2	90.4	144.4
Aug	114.9	0.0 / 2.8	101.5	110.3	90.4	144.4
Sep	115.1	0.2 / 2.4	101.9	110.4	90.9	144.7
Oct	115.1	0.0 / 2.9	102.2	110.5	91.3	144.8
Nov	115.2	0.1 / 3.1	102.2	110.6	91.4	144.8
Dec	115.0	-0.2 / 2.9	102.3	110.6	91.4	144.9
2001						
Jan	115.3	0.3 / 3.3	103.8	110.7	91.1	164.2
Feb	113.9	-1.2 / 1.9	98.7	110.9	91.3	103.9
Mar	114.0	0.1 / 1.1	100.2	111.0	91.4	120.2
Apr	115.7	1.5 / 2.5	104.0	111.2	91.1	164.2
May	116.3	0.5 / 2.6	104.5	111.4	91.8	164.2
Jun	117.0	0.6 / 2.8	104.4	111.5	91.7	164.2
Jul	117.0	0.0 / 1.8	104.3	111.7	91.5	164.3
Aug	117.0	0.0 / 1.8	104.4	111.8	91.6	164.3
Sep	117.5	0.4 / 2.1	104.5	111.9	91.7	164.2
Oct						
Nov						
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Victoria

Year	All Items	% Change Annual Average	Shelter	Accommodation Rented	Accommodation Owned	Water, Fuel Electricity
1997	109.7	0.9	101.0	109.2	94.4	110.4
1998	110.0	0.3	98.8	109.5	90.9	108.0
1999	111.1	1.0	98.1	110.0	89.2	110.2
2000	113.0	1.7	99.2	110.5	89.1	118.8
2000		Month / Year				
Jan	111.1	-0.4 / 1.1	98.3	110.2	88.6	114.2
Feb	111.3	0.2 / 1.2	98.4	110.2	88.6	115.7
Mar	112.2	0.8 / 1.8	98.8	110.3	88.7	118.3
Apr	112.3	0.1 / 1.3	98.9	110.3	88.8	118.5
May	112.7	0.4 / 1.5	98.9	110.3	88.8	118.1
Jun	113.1	0.4 / 1.5	99.0	110.5	88.9	118.1
Jul	113.7	0.5 / 1.6	99.1	110.6	89.0	118.3
Aug	113.6	-0.1 / 1.6	99.1	110.6	89.0	118.3
Sep	113.9	0.3 / 1.7	99.3	110.5	89.0	120.6
Oct	114.0	0.1 / 2.1	100.0	110.5	89.9	121.6
Nov	114.1	0.1 / 2.4	100.0	110.7	89.8	121.6
Dec	113.9	-0.2 / 2.2	100.3	110.9	90.0	122.5
2001						
Jan	113.8	-0.1 / 2.4	100.3	110.9	89.9	123.0
Feb	111.3	-2.2 / 0.0	91.3	110.9	89.9	48.4
Mar	112.4	1.0 / 0.2	95.4	111.0	90.0	81.9
Apr	114.2	1.6 / 1.7	100.0	111.2	90.0	119.5
May	114.8	0.5 / 1.9	99.9	111.2	89.8	119.3
Jun	115.4	0.5 / 2.0	99.8	111.3	89.7	119.3
Jul	115.4	0.0 / 1.5	99.7	111.3	89.4	119.3
Aug	115.2	-0.2 / 1.4	99.7	111.4	89.4	119.3
Sep	115.7	0.4 / 1.6	99.7	111.4	89.3	120.1
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Nov						
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Consumer Price Index ◆ October 2001

Highlights

- Inflation in BC rose 1.1% between October 2000 and October 2001. The smallest 12-month increase was in Newfoundland at 0.1%, while Saskatchewan had the greatest increase at 3.1%. Canada's consumer prices increased 1.9% during the same period.

- Of the metropolitan areas, St. John's recorded the lowest year-over-year increase in prices at 0.3%, while the highest price increases were seen in Regina (3.1%). Prices in Victoria rose 1.1%, while Vancouver experienced a 1.2% increase in prices since last October.

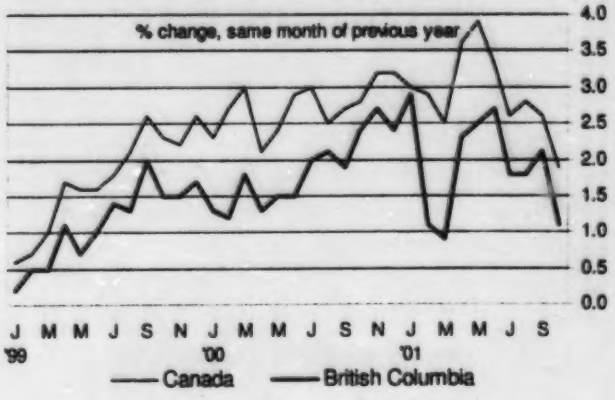
- BC's energy prices, which include natural gas, home heating oil, electricity and motor gasoline, showed a 1.1% decrease from last October, continuing a downward trend. While natural gas prices rose 10.1% from last October, home heating oil prices dropped by 8.5% and motor gasoline prices dropped by 5.2%. Electricity prices remained stable with a 0.4% increase from the same period last year.

- Also contributing to inflation in BC from last October are higher prices for fresh fruit (+18.9%), non-alcoholic beverages (+11.1%), fresh vegetables (+7.8%), inter-city public transportation (+6.5%), meat (+6.4%), and fish and other seafood (+6.3%). Offsetting these increases were lower prices for children's clothing (-3.6%), women's clothing (-2.5%), recreation (-0.8%) and liquor purchased from stores (-0.6%).

- BC's consumer price index, excluding food and energy, rose 0.6% from last October. The comparable figure for Canada is 1.9%.

1992=100	Index	% Change From	
	October 2001	September 2001	October 2000
Canada	116.8	-0.5	1.9
BC	115.8	-0.8	1.1
Vancouver	116.5	-0.9	1.2
Victoria	115.2	-0.4	1.1

Inflation Trend Declining



1992=100	Latest 12-month Average Index	% Change from Prev. 12-month average
Canada	116.3	3.0
BC	115.1	2.0
Vancouver	115.9	2.3
Victoria	114.3	1.5

Note:
Statistics Canada will release the November issue of the Consumer Price Index on December 20, 2001.

October 2001 Consumer Price Index (1992=100)

	British Columbia			Canada		
	Index October 2001	% change September 2001	% change October 2000	Index October 2001	% change September 2001	% change October 2000
All-items Index (1992=100)	**115.8**	**-0.8**	**1.1**	**116.8**	**-0.5**	**1.9**
Food	**117.8**	**0.3**	**4.7**	**116.8**	**-0.1**	**4.3**
Food Purchased From Stores	115.5	0.2	5.1	115.8	-0.3	4.5
Meat	125.5	-0.3	6.4	126.3	-0.9	8.2
Fish & Other Seafood	129.6	-1.1	6.3	123.0	-0.6	3.6
Dairy Products & Eggs	119.3	0.6	4.1	116.8	-0.3	3.1
Bakery & Other Cereal Products	115.6	2.1	5.5	119.4	0.6	3.8
Fruit, Fruit Preparations & Nuts	103.0	2.7	7.7	104.7	-0.5	6.7
Fresh Fruit	101.8	8.6	18.9	106.5	0.1	11.9
Vegetables & Vegetable Preparations	92.3	-1.7	4.9	96.5	-0.6	0.9
Fresh Vegetables	88.0	-1.3	7.8	95.0	-0.1	1.3
Other Food Products	119.4	-1.1	2.8	116.3	0.1	2.6
Coffee & Tea	131.0	1.0	-0.8	127.2	-1.0	-2.3
Non-Alcoholic Beverages	81.2	-4.7	11.1	100.7	-1.4	4.6
Food Purchased From Restaurants	122.9	0.5	3.9	119.8	0.3	3.7
Shelter	**101.8**	**-0.6**	**1.0**	**113.6**	**0.2**	**2.7**
Rented Accommodation	112.4	0.2	1.4	114.0	0.3	1.9
Owned Accommodation	89.8	0.1	0.1	106.8	0.6	2.7
Property taxes	136.9	1.8	1.8	120.5	1.6	1.6
Water, Fuel & Electricity	141.5	-4.5	3.6	137.4	-0.8	4.2
Electricity	106.1	0.0	0.4	114.3	0.0	4.0
Piped Gas	205.6	-10.1	10.1	206.5	-1.3	14.9
Fuel Oil & Other Fuel	138.6	-4.1	-8.5	135.1	-3.4	-13.9
Household Operations & Furnishings	**119.4**	**-0.2**	**1.3**	**113.0**	**-0.2**	**2.1**
Household Operations	125.1	0.2	3.0	116.5	0.0	3.0
Household Furnishings	111.8	-0.8	-1.6	107.8	-0.4	0.4
Clothing & Footwear	**113.3**	**-1.6**	**-0.4**	**107.2**	**-0.6**	**-0.3**
Clothing	111.8	-2.3	-1.4	106.3	-1.1	-1.1
Women's Clothing	111.2	-2.6	-2.5	105.8	-1.9	-1.0
Men's Clothing	114.0	-1.2	1.0	106.8	-0.1	-0.8
Children's Clothing	107.9	-2.9	-3.6	106.6	0.5	-1.8
Footwear	114.7	0.3	-0.4	108.5	1.0	0.6
Transportation	**132.0**	**-1.6**	**-0.7**	**130.3**	**-2.0**	**-0.9**
Private Transportation	128.3	-1.5	-1.6	127.7	-2.1	-1.5
Operation of Motor Vehicles	127.0	-2.5	-3.8	126.6	-3.4	-3.6
Gasoline	138.5	-5.9	-5.2	124.7	-8.0	-9.5
Public Transportation	166.4	-1.8	5.5	160.1	-1.5	5.3
Local & Commuter	131.6	0.0	2.3	134.8	0.0	3.9
Inter-City	160.3	-2.3	6.5	160.3	-2.4	6.1
Health & Personal Care	**120.8**	**0.8**	**2.2**	**116.0**	**0.7**	**2.0**
Health Care	122.3	0.1	2.5	118.7	0.2	2.1
Personal Care	119.1	1.5	1.9	112.3	1.1	1.8
Recreation, Education & Reading	**121.8**	**-1.9**	**-0.4**	**124.5**	**-1.2**	**0.1**
Recreation	117.3	-2.5	-0.8	114.7	-1.6	-0.9
Education & Reading	137.5	0.7	1.3	159.6	0.2	3.4
Education	136.4	0.1	1.1	174.5	-0.2	3.6
Reading Material & Other Printed Matter	139.6	1.9	1.9	132.3	1.4	3.0
Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco Products	**112.7**	**-0.3**	**2.3**	**108.8**	**0.3**	**8.9**
Alcoholic Beverages	115.9	-0.3	1.6	116.7	0.4	2.6
Alcoholic Beverages Purchased from Stores	113.4	-0.4	1.2	117.1	0.6	2.4
Beer Purchased from Stores	125.5	0.0	3.2	124.2	1.1	4.3
Liquor Purchased from Stores	102.0	-0.4	-0.6	106.8	0.3	1.3
Tobacco Products & Smokers' Supplies	105.3	-0.3	3.0	89.1	0.0	15.3
Cigarettes	105.3	-0.4	3.1	88.3	0.1	15.1
All-Items Excluding Food	115.4	-0.9	0.4	116.9	-0.5	1.5
All-Items Excluding Alcohol & Tobacco	113.9	-0.8	1.2	116.0	-0.5	1.6
All-Items Excluding Food & Energy	113.4	-0.4	0.6	115.1	-0.1	1.9

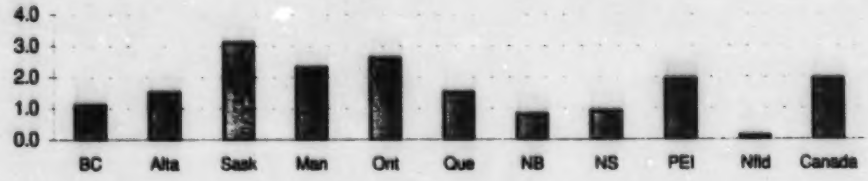
Source: Statistics Canada

Produced by: BC Stats

October 2001 Consumer Price Index (1992=100)

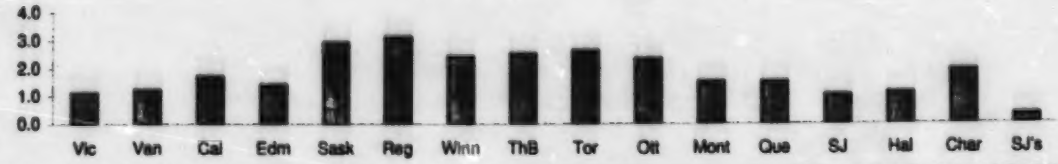
Provinces	Monthly Index		% Chg	Annual Index		% Chg
	October 2001	September 2001	October 2000	2000	1999	1999/00
Canada	116.8	-0.5	1.9	113.5	110.5	2.7
Newfoundland	114.3	-0.6	0.1	113.3	110.0	3.0
Prince Edward Island	115.4	0.6	1.9	111.7	107.3	4.1
Nova Scotia	116.4	-0.7	0.9	114.2	110.3	3.5
New Brunswick	114.8	-0.5	0.8	112.8	109.2	3.3
Quebec	113.2	-0.4	1.5	110.6	108.0	2.4
Ontario	118.2	-0.3	2.6	114.2	111.0	2.9
Manitoba	121.5	-0.7	2.3	118.1	115.2	2.5
Saskatchewan	121.2	-0.7	3.1	116.7	113.7	2.6
Alberta	121.0	-1.1	1.5	117.4	113.4	3.5
British Columbia	**115.8**	**-0.8**	**1.1**	**113.3**	**111.2**	**1.9**
Whitehorse	117.5	-0.8	2.1	114.6	112.1	2.2
Yellowknife	113.5	-0.7	1.8	111.2	109.3	1.7

CPI - Per Cent Change from Same Month of Previous Year



Metropolitan Areas	Monthly Index		% Chg	Annual Index		% Chg
	October 2001	September 2001	October 2000	2000	1999	1999/00
St. John's	114.4	-0.6	0.3	113.2	110.2	2.7
Charlottetown	115.1	0.7	1.9	111.4	107.4	3.7
Halifax	115.7	-0.6	1.1	113.2	109.8	3.1
Saint John	114.6	-0.5	1.0	112.5	109.0	3.2
Quebec City	113.8	-0.5	1.5	111.3	108.9	2.2
Montreal	113.3	-0.4	1.5	110.7	108.2	2.3
Ottawa	119.4	-0.6	2.3	115.6	112.2	3.0
Toronto	118.5	-0.2	2.6	114.5	111.2	3.0
Thunder Bay	118.1	-0.5	2.5	114.3	111.3	2.7
Winnipeg	121.7	-0.7	2.4	118.1	115.3	2.4
Regina	122.2	-0.7	3.1	117.7	114.7	2.6
Saskatoon	120.6	-0.7	2.9	116.3	113.4	2.6
Edmonton	119.4	-1.2	1.4	115.9	112.2	3.3
Calgary	122.2	-1.0	1.7	118.4	114.2	3.7
Vancouver	**116.5**	**-0.9**	**1.2**	**113.9**	**111.4**	**2.2**
Victoria	**115.2**	**-0.4**	**1.1**	**113.0**	**111.1**	**1.7**

CPI - Per Cent Change from Same Month of Previous Year



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October 2001 Consumer Price Index (1992=100)

British Columbia

Year	All Items	% Change Annual Average	Food	Shelter	Household Operation	Clothing Footwear	Trans-portation	Health & Personal	Recreation Education	Alcohol Tobacco
1997	109.7	0.7	110.8	100.5	110.0	107.0	120.9	109.5	117.2	107.2
1998	110.0	0.3	112.5	98.6	113.9	108.9	119.4	112.1	118.1	108.6
1999	111.2	1.1	113.6	98.1	115.5	110.1	123.3	114.9	119.1	109.1
2000	113.3	1.9	113.0	99.6	116.9	112.1	130.0	116.7	121.2	109.7
2000		Month / Year								
Jan	111.3	-0.3 / 1.3	112.5	98.4	114.8	111.5	125.5	115.0	117.3	108.9
Feb	111.4	0.1 / 1.2	111.5	98.5	116.6	111.0	125.7	115.0	118.5	108.9
Mar	112.3	0.8 / 1.8	112.2	98.7	117.2	113.2	128.4	115.1	118.8	109.0
Apr	112.4	0.1 / 1.3	112.7	98.9	116.7	112.8	128.1	115.8	119.3	109.1
May	112.8	0.4 / 1.5	113.2	98.7	116.6	111.1	128.7	116.5	122.1	109.8
Jun	113.2	0.4 / 1.5	112.8	98.8	116.7	111.7	129.7	116.4	123.5	109.8
Jul	114.2	0.9 / 2.0	113.2	100.1	117.8	111.8	131.4	117.1	124.6	109.8
Aug	114.1	-0.1 / 2.1	113.2	100.1	118.0	111.6	130.7	117.2	124.5	110.3
Sep	114.3	0.2 / 1.9	112.6	100.4	117.4	114.5	131.8	117.4	124.4	110.3
Oct	114.5	0.2 / 2.4	112.5	100.8	117.9	113.8	132.9	118.2	122.3	110.2
Nov	114.5	0.0 / 2.7	113.8	100.8	117.9	113.0	133.8	118.4	119.8	110.3
Dec	114.3	-0.2 / 2.4	115.9	100.9	115.7	109.5	132.8	117.9	119.8	110.5
2001										
Jan	114.5	0.2 / 2.9	115.3	102.1	115.9	111.9	131.1	118.0	120.2	110.9
Feb	112.6	-1.7 / 1.1	115.5	95.0	117.0	113.6	129.8	118.8	121.5	110.8
Mar	113.3	0.6 / 0.9	116.0	98.0	117.3	112.9	128.0	118.6	121.7	111.1
Apr	115.0	1.5 / 2.3	116.9	102.2	116.8	113.2	129.8	119.5	121.7	111.0
May	115.6	0.5 / 2.5	118.2	102.4	117.0	110.8	130.8	119.3	123.9	112.1
Jun	116.3	0.6 / 2.7	117.7	102.4	117.7	111.6	133.6	120.2	125.5	112.1
Jul	116.3	0.0 / 1.8	118.5	102.3	117.9	114.3	131.8	120.1	125.2	112.1
Aug	116.1	-0.2 / 1.8	118.4	102.3	117.9	112.7	131.3	119.2	125.2	113.0
Sep	116.7	0.5 / 2.1	117.4	102.4	119.6	115.2	134.1	119.8	124.2	113.0
Oct	115.8	-0.8 / 1.1	117.8	101.8	119.4	113.3	132.0	120.8	121.8	112.7
Nov										
Dec										

Canada

Year	All Items	% Change Annual Average	Food	Shelter	Household Operation	Clothing Footwear	Trans-portation	Health & Personal	Recreation Education	Alcohol Tobacco
1997	107.6	1.6	107.6	103.3	106.6	102.7	121.5	105.9	114.9	89.3
1998	108.6	0.9	109.3	103.7	108.2	103.9	120.5	108.1	117.5	92.6
1999	110.5	1.7	110.7	105.1	109.0	105.3	124.5	110.2	119.6	94.5
2000	113.5	2.7	112.2	108.8	110.0	105.5	130.7	112.0	122.5	97.6
2000		Month / Year								
Jan	111.4	-0.1 / 2.3	110.8	106.7	108.7	104.3	127.3	111.0	118.5	96.2
Feb	112.0	0.5 / 2.7	110.6	107.4	109.3	105.3	128.5	111.1	119.9	96.4
Mar	112.8	0.7 / 3.0	111.1	107.5	109.7	106.5	131.1	111.0	120.8	96.7
Apr	112.4	-0.4 / 2.1	111.3	107.5	109.5	105.1	129.2	111.5	121.0	96.8
May	113.0	0.5 / 2.4	112.1	107.8	109.6	104.7	129.9	112.1	122.7	97.4
Jun	113.7	0.6 / 2.9	112.9	108.1	109.9	104.6	131.8	111.9	123.9	97.9
Jul	114.1	0.4 / 3.0	113.4	108.7	110.5	104.7	131.2	112.0	124.9	98.0
Aug	113.9	-0.2 / 2.5	113.1	109.0	110.5	105.4	130.0	112.4	124.8	98.0
Sep	114.4	0.4 / 2.7	112.2	109.6	110.5	107.4	131.9	112.3	124.9	98.4
Oct	114.6	0.2 / 2.8	112.0	110.6	110.7	107.5	131.5	112.8	124.4	98.1
Nov	115.0	0.3 / 3.2	112.9	111.2	110.7	105.4	134.0	112.9	122.4	98.6
Dec	115.1	0.1 / 3.2	114.5	111.7	110.5	105.2	132.4	112.8	122.0	99.0
2001										
Jan	114.7	-0.3 / 3.0	114.7	111.0	110.5	104.8	131.2	113.1	121.4	99.2
Feb	115.2	0.4 / 2.9	115.6	110.8	111.0	106.5	131.5	113.6	122.9	99.4
Mar	115.6	0.3 / 2.5	116.6	111.9	111.3	107.9	130.1	113.5	123.5	99.4
Apr	116.4	0.7 / 3.6	117.0	112.5	112.0	106.5	132.1	114.0	123.9	103.3
May	117.4	0.9 / 3.9	117.9	113.8	112.2	104.9	134.0	114.4	125.3	105.2
Jun	117.5	0.1 / 3.3	118.1	114.2	112.4	104.5	133.0	114.9	125.6	105.4
Jul	117.1	-0.3 / 2.6	118.6	113.7	112.4	105.8	130.4	114.8	126.2	105.7
Aug	117.1	0.0 / 2.8	117.7	113.7	112.5	106.6	130.9	114.2	126.2	106.4
Sep	117.4	0.3 / 2.6	116.9	113.4	113.2	107.9	133.0	114.2	126.0	106.5
Oct	116.8	-0.5 / 1.9	116.8	113.6	113.0	107.2	130.3	115.0	124.5	106.8
Nov										
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October 2001 Consumer Price Index (1992=100)

BRITISH COLUMBIA		Rented Accom-modation	Owned Accom-modation	Energy for Dwellings			Motor Gasoline	Energy*	All Items Excluding Food	All Items Excluding Alcohol & Tobacco	All Items Excluding Food & Energy
				Piped Gas	Fuel Oil/ Other Fuel	Electricity[1]					
	1997	109.0	94.3	114.5	112.5	105.4	111.3	110.8	109.5	110.0	109.5
	1998	109.7	91.0	116.7	103.8	104.6	98.5	103.7	109.5	108.2	110.1
	1999	110.2	89.0	129.4	106.6	105.6	107.3	110.4	110.7	109.4	110.8
	2000	110.7	89.0	167.4	137.8	105.7	134.3	130.8	113.4	111.5	111.9
2000	Jan	110.4	88.5	147.6	120.8	105.7	118.3	119.1	111.1	109.5	110.4
	Feb	110.3	88.5	147.6	124.4	105.7	116.2	118.2	111.5	109.8	110.9
	Mar	110.5	88.7	148.4	133.0	105.7	129.8	125.8	112.4	110.5	111.2
	Apr	110.6	88.8	148.4	134.6	105.7	128.4	125.1	112.4	110.6	111.3
	May	110.6	88.7	148.4	132.9	105.7	129.9	125.8	112.8	111.0	111.7
	Jun	110.6	88.8	148.4	132.9	105.7	134.5	128.2	113.3	111.3	112.0
	Jul	110.6	88.9	186.7	132.9	105.7	142.4	137.4	114.4	112.4	112.4
	Aug	110.8	88.9	186.7	132.9	105.7	139.7	136.0	114.3	112.2	112.4
	Sep	110.9	89.1	186.7	148.4	105.7	144.7	139.2	114.8	112.5	112.6
	Oct	110.9	89.7	186.7	151.5	105.7	146.1	140.0	114.9	112.6	112.7
	Nov	111.1	89.7	186.7	152.3	105.7	141.8	137.8	114.8	112.7	112.7
	Dec	111.1	89.8	186.7	154.5	105.7	139.8	136.9	114.0	112.5	112.0
2001	Jan	111.2	89.6	228.6	152.4	106.1	134.2	139.5	114.4	112.7	112.1
	Feb	111.3	89.7	228.6	147.5	0.0	135.3	108.3	112.0	110.7	112.4
	Mar	111.5	89.8	228.6	143.8	42.3	132.3	119.2	112.7	111.4	112.1
	Apr	111.6	89.7	228.6	140.2	106.1	135.4	139.7	114.6	113.2	112.4
	May	111.7	90.0	228.6	140.8	106.1	140.2	142.3	115.1	113.8	112.7
	Jun	111.8	89.9	228.6	140.8	106.1	149.5	147.2	116.1	114.5	113.3
	Jul	112.0	89.6	228.6	140.8	106.1	133.7	139.0	115.8	114.4	113.8
	Aug	112.1	89.7	228.6	140.8	106.1	131.5	137.8	115.6	114.2	113.6
	Sep	112.2	89.7	228.6	144.5	106.1	147.2	146.2	116.5	114.8	113.9
	Oct	112.4	89.8	205.6	138.6	106.1	138.5	138.4	115.4	113.9	113.4
	Nov										
	Dec										

[1] *electricity figures for February and March 2001 reflect BC Hydro rebates*

CANADA		Rented Accom-modation	Owned Accom-modation	Energy for Dwellings			Motor Gasoline	Energy*	All Items Excluding Food	All Items Excluding Alcohol & Tobacco	All Items Excluding Food & Energy
				Piped Gas	Fuel Oil/ Other Fuel	Electricity					
	1997	107.9	99.1	112.2	112.3	106.8	108.4	108.7	107.6	109.1	107.5
	1998	109.1	99.2	119.1	100.8	107.8	99.1	104.3	108.6	110.1	108.9
	1999	110.2	100.3	130.7	101.3	108.5	108.0	110.2	110.5	112.0	110.5
	2000	111.5	102.9	158.9	143.2	109.2	131.7	128.1	113.9	115.0	112.2
2000	Jan	110.8	101.2	143.6	124.1	108.7	118.7	118.6	111.5	112.8	110.6
	Feb	110.9	101.5	142.1	151.5	108.7	122.4	122.1	112.4	113.5	111.2
	Mar	111.0	101.9	142.5	144.1	108.7	133.2	127.0	113.2	114.3	111.6
	Apr	111.2	102.3	139.7	132.9	108.8	125.7	122.2	112.8	113.9	111.6
	May	111.2	102.5	143.4	131.3	108.8	128.1	123.7	113.2	114.4	111.9
	Jun	111.3	102.8	149.6	131.3	108.8	136.2	128.4	114.0	115.2	112.2
	Jul	111.5	103.1	161.5	131.3	108.9	135.8	129.5	114.3	115.5	112.4
	Aug	111.7	103.3	162.1	131.3	109.1	131.0	127.3	114.2	115.4	112.6
	Sep	111.7	103.5	162.2	152.3	109.9	138.8	132.8	114.9	115.9	112.8
	Oct	111.9	104.0	179.7	157.0	109.9	137.8	134.6	115.2	116.1	112.9
	Nov	112.0	104.2	189.6	162.1	110.0	139.0	136.6	115.5	116.5	113.0
	Dec	112.0	104.6	190.6	169.6	110.0	133.4	134.5	115.3	116.6	113.0
2001	Jan	112.3	104.7	178.3	162.7	107.9	131.2	130.9	114.7	116.1	112.8
	Feb	112.5	105.0	191.9	156.2	99.9	132.1	129.9	115.2	116.6	113.4
	Mar	112.6	105.2	212.5	150.2	104.3	129.0	131.6	115.5	117.1	113.5
	Apr	112.8	105.5	209.4	146.0	110.4	136.1	136.4	116.3	117.8	113.9
	May	113.0	105.8	240.0	144.5	111.1	143.5	143.5	117.4	118.7	114.3
	Jun	113.1	105.8	242.4	144.5	114.0	137.4	141.7	117.4	118.8	114.5
	Jul	113.3	105.9	222.0	144.5	114.3	124.2	133.1	116.9	118.4	114.9
	Aug	113.5	106.1	217.1	144.5	114.3	125.9	133.4	117.0	118.4	115.1
	Sep	113.7	106.2	209.3	139.9	114.3	135.5	137.0	117.5	118.6	115.2
	Oct	114.0	106.8	206.5	135.1	114.3	124.7	131.0	116.9	118.0	115.1
	Nov										
	Dec										

* *Energy includes Piped Gas, Fuel Oil/Other Fuel, Electricity, and Motor Gasoline*

Source: Statistics Canada

Produced by: BC Stats

October 2001 Consumer Price Index (1992=100)

Vancouver

Year	All Items	% Change Annual Average	Shelter	Accommodation Rented	Accommodation Owned	Water, Fuel Electricity
1997	109.8	0.5	100.8	108.2	95.1	111.6
1998	110.4	0.5	99.4	109.2	92.0	112.5
1999	111.4	0.9	99.0	109.8	90.2	119.1
2000	113.9	2.2	100.8	110.2	90.6	135.7
2000		Month / Year				
Jan	111.6	-0.2 / 1.3	99.5	109.8	89.8	126.3
Feb	111.8	0.2 / 1.5	99.6	109.8	89.9	126.5
Mar	112.8	0.9 / 2.2	99.8	110.0	90.2	126.7
Apr	112.9	0.1 / 1.5	99.9	110.1	90.4	126.8
May	113.3	0.4 / 1.9	99.8	110.1	90.2	126.8
Jun	113.8	0.4 / 1.9	99.9	110.2	90.3	126.8
Jul	114.9	1.0 / 2.6	101.5	110.2	90.4	144.4
Aug	114.9	0.0 / 2.8	101.5	110.3	90.4	144.4
Sep	115.1	0.2 / 2.4	101.9	110.4	90.9	144.7
Oct	115.1	0.0 / 2.9	102.2	110.5	91.3	144.8
Nov	115.2	0.1 / 3.1	102.2	110.6	91.4	144.8
Dec	115.0	-0.2 / 2.9	102.3	110.6	91.4	144.9
2001						
Jan	115.3	0.3 / 3.3	103.8	110.7	91.1	164.2
Feb	113.9	-1.2 / 1.9	98.7	110.9	91.3	103.9
Mar	114.0	0.1 / 1.1	100.2	111.0	91.4	120.2
Apr	115.7	1.5 / 2.5	104.0	111.2	91.1	164.2
May	116.3	0.5 / 2.6	104.5	111.4	91.8	164.2
Jun	117.0	0.6 / 2.8	104.4	111.5	91.7	164.2
Jul	117.0	0.0 / 1.8	104.3	111.7	91.5	164.3
Aug	117.0	0.0 / 1.8	104.4	111.8	91.6	164.3
Sep	117.5	0.4 / 2.1	104.5	111.9	91.7	164.2
Oct	116.5	-0.9 / 1.2	103.4	111.9	91.2	154.4
Nov						
Dec						

Victoria

Year	All Items	% Change Annual Average	Shelter	Accommodation Rented	Accommodation Owned	Water, Fuel Electricity
1997	109.7	0.9	101.0	109.2	94.4	110.4
1998	110.0	0.3	98.8	109.5	90.9	108.0
1999	111.1	1.0	96.1	110.0	89.2	110.2
2000	113.0	1.7	99.2	110.5	89.1	118.8
2000		Month / Year				
Jan	111.1	-0.4 / 1.1	98.3	110.2	88.6	114.2
Feb	111.3	0.2 / 1.2	98.4	110.2	88.6	115.7
Mar	112.2	0.8 / 1.8	98.8	110.3	88.7	118.3
Apr	112.3	0.1 / 1.3	98.9	110.3	88.8	118.5
May	112.7	0.4 / 1.5	98.9	110.3	88.8	118.1
Jun	113.1	0.4 / 1.5	99.0	110.5	88.9	118.1
Jul	113.7	0.5 / 1.6	99.1	110.6	89.0	118.3
Aug	113.6	-0.1 / 1.6	99.1	110.6	89.0	118.3
Sep	113.9	0.3 / 1.7	99.3	110.5	89.0	120.6
Oct	114.0	0.1 / 2.1	100.0	110.5	89.9	121.6
Nov	114.1	0.1 / 2.4	100.0	110.7	89.8	121.6
Dec	113.9	-0.2 / 2.2	100.3	110.9	90.0	122.5
2001						
Jan	113.8	-0.1 / 2.4	100.3	110.9	89.9	123.0
Feb	111.3	-2.2 / 0.0	91.3	110.9	89.9	48.4
Mar	112.4	1.0 / 0.2	95.4	111.0	90.0	81.9
Apr	114.2	1.6 / 1.7	100.0	111.2	90.0	119.5
May	114.8	0.5 / 1.9	99.9	111.2	89.8	119.3
Jun	115.4	0.5 / 2.0	99.8	111.3	89.7	119.3
Jul	115.4	0.0 / 1.5	99.7	111.3	89.4	119.3
Aug	115.2	-0.2 / 1.4	99.7	111.4	89.4	119.3
Sep	115.7	0.4 / 1.6	99.7	111.4	89.3	120.1
Oct	115.2	-0.4 / 1.1	100.3	111.6	90.4	118.8
Nov						
Dec						

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Consumer Price Index ◆ November 2001

Highlights

- Inflation in BC rose 0.3% between November 2000 and November 2001, the lowest year-over-year increase since January of 1999 when it rose 0.2%. Several provinces experienced deflation, with Alberta reporting a 2.5% drop in prices compared to a year ago, mostly due to a natural gas credit. Saskatchewan had the greatest increase at 2.0%. Canada's consumer prices increased 0.7% during the same period.

- Of the metropolitan areas, Edmonton and Calgary reported deflation of 2.5% and 2.6%, respectively. Regina, at 2.1%, recorded the highest increase. Prices in Vancouver and Victoria rose 0.3% from last November.

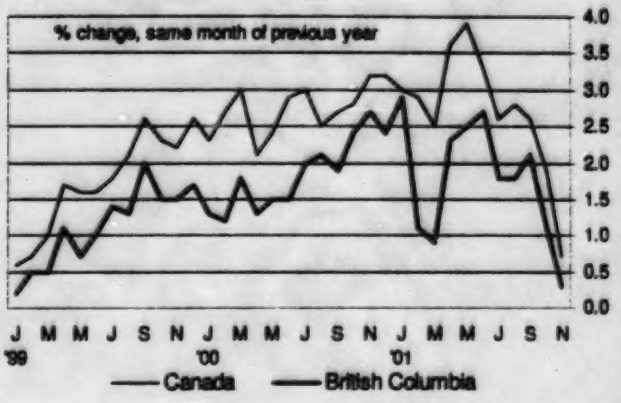
- BC's energy prices, which include natural gas, home heating oil, electricity and motor gasoline, dropped 5.9% from last November, continuing a downward trend. While natural gas prices rose 10.1% from last November, home heating oil prices dropped 10.7% and motor gasoline prices dropped 14.0%. Electricity prices remained stable with a 0.4% increase from the same period last year.

- Contributing to inflation in BC from last November are higher prices for fresh fruit (+13.9%), meat (+7.3%), cigarettes (+6.1%), and fish/seafood (+5.2%). (At the national level, cigarette prices rose 24.7% from last November.) In BC, price increases were offset by lower prices for women's clothing (-4.7%), children's clothing (-4.2%), footwear (-3.8%), and coffee and tea (-2.9%).

- BC's consumer price index, excluding food and energy, rose 0.2% from last November. The comparable figure for Canada is 1.7%.

1992=100	Index	% Change From	
	November 2001	October 2001	November 2000
Canada	115.8	-0.9	0.7
BC	114.9	-0.8	0.3
Vancouver	115.6	-0.8	0.3
Victoria	114.4	-0.7	0.3

Inflation Trend Continues to Fall



1992=100	Latest 12-month Average Index	% Change from Prev. 12-month average
Canada	116.3	2.7
BC	115.1	1.8
Vancouver	115.9	2.0
Victoria	114.3	1.3

Note:
Statistics Canada will release the December issue of the Consumer Price Index on January 22, 2002.

November 2001 Consumer Price Index (1992=100)

	British Columbia			Canada		
	Index November 2001	% change October 2001	% change November 2000	Index November 2001	% change October 2001	% change November 2000
All-items Index (1992=100)	**114.9**	**-0.8**	**0.3**	**115.8**	**-0.9**	**0.7**
Food	**118.0**	**0.2**	**3.7**	**117.3**	**0.4**	**3.9**
Food Purchased From Stores	115.8	0.3	3.7	116.5	0.6	3.9
Meat	125.8	0.2	7.3	126.3	0.0	7.7
Fish & Other Seafood	129.1	-0.4	5.2	122.7	-0.2	2.9
Dairy Products & Eggs	119.8	0.4	4.1	117.1	0.3	2.9
Bakery & Other Cereal Products	115.8	0.2	3.1	119.7	0.3	3.5
Fruit, Fruit Preparations & Nuts	105.5	2.4	7.2	106.1	1.3	6.2
Fresh Fruit	103.5	1.7	13.9	108.4	1.8	10.8
Vegetables & Vegetable Preparations	92.4	0.1	-0.9	101.3	5.0	-0.2
Fresh Vegetables	88.2	0.2	-0.6	100.9	6.2	-0.7
Other Food Products	118.9	-0.4	0.5	115.9	-0.3	1.8
Coffee & Tea	130.4	-0.5	-2.9	127.6	0.3	-1.1
Non-Alcoholic Beverages	80.4	-1.0	-1.8	100.4	-0.3	0.9
Food Purchased From Restaurants	123.0	0.1	3.9	120.1	0.3	3.9
Shelter	**101.8**	**0.0**	**1.0**	**112.0**	**-1.4**	**0.7**
Rented Accommodation	112.5	0.1	1.3	114.1	0.1	1.9
Owned Accommodation	89.7	-0.1	0.0	108.7	-0.1	2.4
Property taxes	136.9	0.0	1.8	120.5	0.0	1.8
Water, Fuel & Electricity	141.3	-0.1	3.4	127.3	-7.4	-5.4
Electricity	106.1	0.0	0.4	114.3	0.0	3.9
Piped Gas	205.6	0.0	10.1	160.2	-22.4	-15.5
Fuel Oil & Other Fuel	136.0	-1.9	-10.7	130.5	-3.4	-19.5
Household Operations & Furnishings	**119.4**	**0.0**	**1.3**	**112.7**	**-0.3**	**1.8**
Household Operations	125.0	-0.1	2.6	116.7	0.2	3.2
Household Furnishings	112.0	0.2	-1.0	108.7	-1.0	-0.6
Clothing & Footwear	**111.3**	**-1.8**	**-1.5**	**106.2**	**-1.9**	**-0.2**
Clothing	109.6	-2.0	-2.9	103.7	-2.4	-0.7
Women's Clothing	108.2	-2.7	-4.7	102.9	-2.7	-0.4
Men's Clothing	112.9	-1.0	0.1	104.6	-2.1	-0.9
Children's Clothing	105.9	-1.9	-4.2	103.3	-3.1	-1.4
Footwear	111.7	-2.6	-3.8	107.2	-1.2	-1.6
Transportation	**127.5**	**-3.4**	**-4.7**	**126.9**	**-2.6**	**-5.3**
Private Transportation	123.8	-3.5	-5.8	124.3	-2.7	-6.0
Operation of Motor Vehicles	121.5	-4.3	-6.9	121.8	-3.9	-8.0
Gasoline	122.0	-11.9	-14.0	112.2	-10.0	-19.3
Public Transportation	162.0	-2.6	2.9	156.6	-2.2	3.0
Local & Commuter	131.6	0.0	2.3	134.8	0.0	3.9
Inter-City	174.5	-3.5	3.0	173.9	-3.5	2.5
Health & Personal Care	**121.0**	**0.2**	**2.2**	**114.7**	**-0.3**	**1.8**
Health Care	122.4	0.1	2.1	118.7	0.0	2.0
Personal Care	119.5	0.3	2.3	111.7	-0.5	1.2
Recreation, Education & Reading	**120.3**	**-1.2**	**0.4**	**123.2**	**-1.0**	**0.7**
Recreation	115.4	-1.6	0.2	113.0	-1.5	-0.4
Education & Reading	137.5	0.0	1.3	159.7	0.1	3.4
Education	136.4	0.0	1.1	174.5	0.0	3.6
Reading Material & Other Printed Matter	139.6	0.0	1.9	132.6	0.2	3.1
Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco Products	**114.0**	**1.2**	**3.4**	**111.7**	**4.8**	**13.3**
Alcoholic Beverages	115.5	-0.3	1.0	117.4	0.6	2.3
Alcoholic Beverages Purchased from Stores	112.8	-0.5	0.4	117.7	0.5	1.9
Beer Purchased from Stores	125.5	0.0	3.2	126.0	1.4	4.1
Liquor Purchased from Stores	101.1	-0.9	-1.7	106.6	-0.2	0.4
Tobacco Products & Smokers' Supplies	108.4	2.9	6.1	98.5	8.3	25.0
Cigarettes	108.3	2.8	6.1	95.5	8.2	24.7
All-Items Excluding Food	**114.2**	**-1.0**	**-0.5**	**115.5**	**-1.2**	**0.0**
All-Items Excluding Alcohol & Tobacco	**112.9**	**-0.9**	**0.2**	**116.7**	**-1.1**	**0.2**
All-Items Excluding Food & Energy	**112.9**	**-0.4**	**0.2**	**114.9**	**-0.2**	**1.7**

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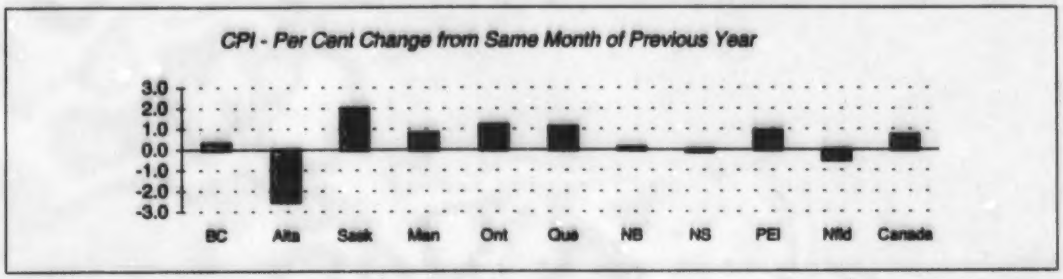
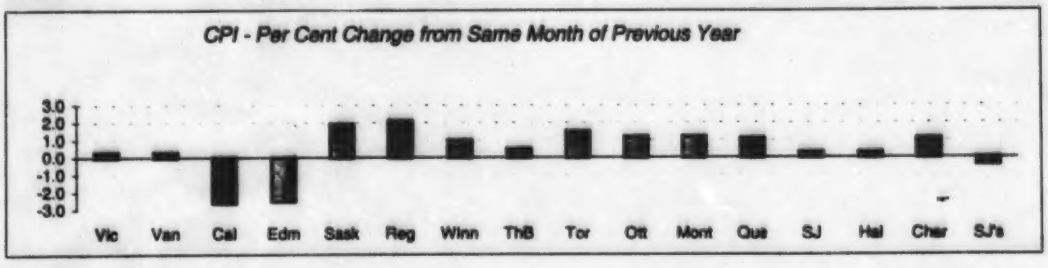
Provinces	Monthly Index	% Chg		Annual Index		% Chg
	November 2001	October 2001	November 2000	2000	1999	1999/00
Canada	115.8	-0.9	0.7	113.5	110.5	2.7
Newfoundland	113.7	-0.5	-0.5	113.3	110.0	3.0
Prince Edward Island	115.1	-0.3	0.9	111.7	107.3	4.1
Nova Scotia	116.1	-0.3	-0.1	114.2	110.3	3.5
New Brunswick	114.5	-0.3	0.1	112.8	109.2	3.3
Quebec	112.9	-0.3	1.1	110.6	108.0	2.4
Ontario	117.3	-0.8	1.2	114.2	111.0	2.9
Manitoba	120.2	-1.1	0.8	118.1	115.2	2.5
Saskatchewan	120.4	-0.7	2.0	116.7	113.7	2.6
Alberta	116.8	-3.6	-2.5	117.4	113.4	3.5
British Columbia	114.9	-0.8	0.3	113.3	111.2	1.9
Whitehorse	116.2	-1.1	0.5	114.6	112.1	2.2
Yellowknife	113.2	-0.3	1.2	111.2	109.3	1.7



Metropolitan Areas	Monthly Index	% Chg		Annual Index		% Chg
	November 2001	October 2001	November 2000	2000	1999	1999/00
St. John's	113.8	-0.5	-0.4	113.2	110.2	2.7
Charlottetown	114.8	-0.3	1.1	111.4	107.4	3.7
Halifax	115.5	-0.2	0.3	113.2	109.8	3.1
Saint John	114.3	-0.3	0.3	112.5	109.0	3.2
Quebec City	113.5	-0.3	1.1	111.3	108.9	2.2
Montreal	113.1	-0.2	1.2	110.7	108.2	2.3
Ottawa	118.8	-0.5	1.2	115.6	112.2	3.0
Toronto	118.0	-0.4	1.5	114.5	111.2	3.0
Thunder Bay	116.3	-1.5	0.5	114.3	111.3	2.7
Winnipeg	120.5	-1.0	1.0	118.1	115.3	2.4
Regina	121.4	-0.7	2.1	117.7	114.7	2.6
Saskatoon	119.8	-0.7	1.9	116.3	113.4	2.6
Edmonton	115.1	-3.6	-2.5	115.9	112.2	3.3
Calgary	117.6	-3.8	-2.6	118.4	114.2	3.7
Vancouver	115.6	-0.8	0.3	113.9	111.4	2.2
Victoria	114.4	-0.7	0.3	113.0	111.1	1.7



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British Columbia

Year	All Items	% Change Annual Average		Food	Shelter	Household Operation	Clothing Footwear	Trans-portation	Health & Personal	Recreation Education	Alcohol Tobacco
1997	109.7	0.7		110.8	100.5	110.0	107.0	120.9	109.5	117.2	107.2
1998	110.0	0.3		112.5	98.6	113.9	108.9	119.4	112.1	118.1	108.6
1999	111.2	1.1		113.6	98.1	115.5	110.1	123.3	114.9	119.1	109.1
2000	113.3	1.9		113.0	99.6	116.9	112.1	130.0	116.7	121.2	109.7
2000		Month	Year								
Jan	111.3	-0.3	1.3	112.5	98.4	114.8	111.5	125.5	115.0	117.3	108.9
Feb	111.4	0.1	1.2	111.5	98.5	116.6	111.0	125.7	115.0	118.5	108.9
Mar	112.3	0.8	1.8	112.2	98.7	117.2	113.2	128.4	115.1	118.8	109.0
Apr	112.4	0.1	1.3	112.7	98.9	116.7	112.8	128.1	115.8	119.3	109.1
May	112.8	0.4	1.5	113.2	98.7	116.6	111.1	128.7	116.5	122.1	109.8
Jun	113.2	0.4	1.5	112.8	98.8	116.7	111.7	129.7	116.4	123.5	109.8
Jul	114.2	0.9	2.0	113.2	100.1	117.8	111.8	131.4	117.1	124.6	109.8
Aug	114.1	-0.1	2.1	113.2	100.1	118.0	111.6	130.7	117.2	124.5	110.3
Sep	114.3	0.2	1.9	112.6	100.4	117.4	114.5	131.8	117.4	124.4	110.3
Oct	114.5	0.2	2.4	112.5	100.8	117.9	113.8	132.9	118.2	122.3	110.2
Nov	114.5	0.0	2.7	113.8	100.8	117.9	113.0	133.8	118.4	119.8	110.3
Dec	114.3	-0.2	2.4	115.9	100.9	115.7	109.5	132.8	117.9	119.8	110.5
2001											
Jan	114.5	0.2	2.9	115.3	102.1	115.9	111.9	131.1	118.0	120.2	110.9
Feb	112.6	-1.7	1.1	115.5	95.0	117.0	113.6	129.8	118.8	121.5	110.8
Mar	113.3	0.6	0.9	116.0	98.0	117.3	112.9	128.0	118.6	121.7	111.1
Apr	115.0	1.5	2.3	116.9	102.2	116.8	113.2	129.8	119.5	121.7	111.0
May	115.6	0.5	2.5	118.2	102.4	117.0	110.8	130.8	119.3	123.9	112.1
Jun	116.3	0.6	2.7	117.7	102.4	117.7	111.6	133.6	120.2	125.5	112.1
Jul	116.3	0.0	1.8	118.5	102.3	117.9	114.3	131.8	120.1	125.2	112.1
Aug	116.1	-0.2	1.8	118.4	102.3	117.9	112.7	131.3	119.2	125.2	113.0
Sep	116.7	0.5	2.1	117.4	102.4	119.6	115.2	134.1	119.8	124.2	113.0
Oct	115.8	-0.8	1.1	117.8	101.8	119.4	113.3	132.0	120.8	121.8	112.7
Nov	114.9	-0.8	0.3	118.0	101.8	119.4	111.3	127.5	121.0	120.3	114.0
Dec											

Canada

Year	All Items	% Change Annual Average		Food	Shelter	Household Operation	Clothing Footwear	Trans-portation	Health & Personal	Recreation Education	Alcohol Tobacco
1997	107.6	1.6		107.6	103.3	106.6	102.7	121.5	105.9	114.9	89.3
1998	108.6	0.9		109.3	103.7	108.2	103.9	120.5	108.1	117.5	92.6
1999	110.5	1.7		110.7	105.1	109.0	105.3	124.5	110.2	119.6	94.5
2000	113.5	2.7		112.2	106.8	110.0	105.5	130.7	112.0	122.5	97.6
2000		Month	Year								
Jan	111.4	-0.1	2.3	110.8	106.7	108.7	104.3	127.3	111.0	118.5	96.2
Feb	112.0	0.5	2.7	110.8	107.4	109.3	105.3	128.5	111.1	119.9	96.4
Mar	112.8	0.7	3.0	111.1	107.5	109.7	106.5	131.1	111.0	120.8	96.7
Apr	112.4	-0.4	2.1	111.3	107.5	109.5	105.1	129.2	111.5	121.0	96.8
May	113.0	0.5	2.4	112.1	107.8	109.6	104.7	129.9	112.1	122.7	97.4
Jun	113.7	0.6	2.9	112.9	108.1	109.9	104.8	131.8	111.9	123.9	97.9
Jul	114.1	0.4	3.0	113.4	108.7	110.5	104.7	131.2	112.0	124.9	98.0
Aug	113.9	-0.2	2.5	113.1	109.0	110.5	105.4	130.0	112.4	124.8	98.0
Sep	114.4	0.4	2.7	112.2	109.6	110.5	107.4	131.9	112.3	124.9	98.4
Oct	114.6	0.2	2.8	112.0	110.6	110.7	107.5	131.5	112.8	124.4	98.1
Nov	115.0	0.3	3.2	112.9	111.2	110.7	105.4	134.0	112.9	122.4	98.6
Dec	115.1	0.1	3.2	114.5	111.7	110.5	105.2	132.4	112.8	122.0	99.0
2001											
Jan	114.7	-0.3	3.0	114.7	111.0	110.5	104.8	131.2	113.1	121.4	99.2
Feb	115.2	0.4	2.9	115.6	110.8	111.0	106.5	131.5	113.6	122.9	99.4
Mar	115.6	0.3	2.5	116.6	111.9	111.3	107.9	130.1	113.5	123.5	99.4
Apr	116.4	0.7	3.6	117.0	112.5	112.0	106.5	132.1	114.0	123.9	103.3
May	117.4	0.9	3.9	117.9	113.8	112.2	104.9	134.0	114.4	125.3	105.2
Jun	117.5	0.1	3.3	118.1	114.2	112.4	104.5	133.0	114.9	125.6	105.4
Jul	117.1	-0.3	2.6	118.6	113.7	112.4	105.8	130.4	114.8	126.2	105.7
Aug	117.1	0.0	2.8	117.7	113.7	112.5	106.6	130.9	114.2	126.2	106.4
Sep	117.4	0.3	2.6	116.9	113.4	113.2	107.9	133.0	114.2	126.0	106.5
Oct	116.8	-0.5	1.9	116.8	113.6	113.0	107.2	130.3	115.0	124.5	106.8
Nov	115.8	-0.9	0.7	117.3	112.0	112.7	105.2	126.9	114.7	123.2	111.7
Dec											

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BRITISH COLUMBIA		Rented Accom-modation	Owned Accom-modation	Energy for Dwellings			Motor Gasoline	Energy*	All Items Excluding Food	All Items Excluding Alcohol & Tobacco	All Items Excluding Food & Energy
				Piped Gas	Fuel Oil/ Other Fuel	Electricity[1]					
	1997	109.0	94.3	114.5	112.5	105.4	111.3	110.8	109.5	110.0	109.5
	1998	109.7	91.0	116.7	103.8	104.6	98.5	103.7	109.5	108.2	110.1
	1999	110.2	89.0	129.4	106.6	105.6	107.3	110.4	110.7	109.4	110.8
	2000	110.7	89.0	167.4	137.6	105.7	134.3	130.8	113.4	111.5	111.9
2000	Jan	110.4	88.5	147.6	120.8	105.7	118.3	119.1	111.1	109.5	110.4
	Feb	110.3	88.5	147.6	124.4	105.7	116.2	118.2	111.5	109.6	110.9
	Mar	110.5	88.7	148.4	133.0	105.7	129.8	125.8	112.4	110.5	111.2
	Apr	110.6	88.8	148.4	134.8	105.7	128.4	125.1	112.4	110.6	111.3
	May	110.6	88.7	148.4	132.9	105.7	129.9	125.8	112.8	111.0	111.7
	Jun	110.6	88.8	148.4	132.9	105.7	134.5	128.2	113.3	111.3	112.0
	Jul	110.6	88.9	186.7	132.9	105.7	142.4	137.4	114.4	112.4	112.4
	Aug	110.8	88.9	186.7	132.9	105.7	139.7	136.0	114.3	112.2	112.4
	Sep	110.9	89.1	186.7	148.4	105.7	144.7	139.2	114.8	112.5	112.6
	Oct	110.9	89.7	186.7	151.5	105.7	146.1	140.0	114.9	112.6	112.7
	Nov	111.1	89.7	186.7	152.3	105.7	141.8	137.8	114.8	112.7	112.7
	Dec	111.1	89.8	186.7	154.5	105.7	139.8	136.9	114.0	112.5	112.0
2001	Jan	111.2	89.6	228.6	152.4	106.1	134.2	139.5	114.4	112.7	112.1
	Feb	111.3	89.7	228.6	147.5	0.0	135.3	108.3	112.0	110.7	112.4
	Mar	111.5	89.8	228.6	143.8	42.3	132.3	119.2	112.7	111.4	112.1
	Apr	111.6	89.7	228.6	140.2	106.1	135.4	139.7	114.6	113.2	112.4
	May	111.7	90.0	228.6	140.8	106.1	140.2	142.3	115.1	113.8	112.7
	Jun	111.8	89.9	228.6	140.8	106.1	149.5	147.2	116.1	114.5	113.3
	Jul	112.0	89.6	228.6	140.8	106.1	133.7	139.0	115.8	114.4	113.8
	Aug	112.1	89.7	228.6	140.8	106.1	131.5	137.8	115.6	114.2	113.6
	Sep	112.2	89.7	228.6	144.5	106.1	147.2	146.2	116.5	114.8	113.9
	Oct	112.4	89.8	205.6	138.6	106.1	138.5	138.4	115.4	113.9	113.4
	Nov	112.5	89.7	205.6	136.0	106.1	122.0	129.7	114.2	112.9	112.9
	Dec										

[1] *electricity figures for February and March 2001 reflect BC Hydro rebates*

CANADA		Rented Accom-modation	Owned Accom-modation	Energy for Dwellings			Motor Gasoline	Energy*	All Items Excluding Food	All Items Excluding Alcohol & Tobacco	All Items Excluding Food & Energy
				Piped Gas	Fuel Oil/ Other Fuel	Electricity					
	1997	107.9	99.1	112.2	112.3	106.8	108.4	108.7	107.6	109.1	107.5
	1998	109.1	99.2	119.1	100.8	107.8	99.1	104.3	108.6	110.1	108.9
	1999	110.2	100.3	130.7	101.3	108.5	108.0	110.2	110.5	112.0	110.5
	2000	111.5	102.9	158.9	143.2	109.2	131.7	128.1	113.9	115.0	112.2
2000	Jan	110.8	101.2	143.6	124.1	108.7	118.7	118.6	111.5	112.8	110.6
	Feb	110.9	101.5	142.1	151.5	108.7	122.4	122.1	112.4	113.5	111.2
	Mar	111.0	101.9	142.5	144.1	108.7	133.2	127.0	113.2	114.3	111.6
	Apr	111.2	102.3	139.7	132.9	108.8	125.7	122.2	112.8	113.9	111.6
	May	111.2	102.5	143.4	131.3	108.8	128.1	123.7	113.2	114.4	111.9
	Jun	111.3	102.8	149.6	131.3	108.8	136.2	128.4	114.0	115.2	112.2
	Jul	111.5	103.1	161.5	131.3	108.9	135.8	129.5	114.3	115.5	112.4
	Aug	111.7	103.3	162.1	131.3	109.1	131.0	127.3	114.2	115.4	112.6
	Sep	111.7	103.5	162.2	152.3	109.9	138.8	132.8	114.9	115.9	112.8
	Oct	111.9	104.0	179.7	157.0	109.9	137.8	134.6	115.2	116.1	112.9
	Nov	112.0	104.2	189.6	162.1	110.0	139.0	136.6	115.5	116.5	113.0
	Dec	112.0	104.6	190.6	169.6	110.0	133.4	134.5	115.3	116.6	113.0
2001	Jan	112.3	104.7	178.3	162.7	107.9	131.2	130.9	114.7	116.1	112.8
	Feb	112.5	105.0	191.9	156.2	99.9	132.1	129.9	115.2	116.6	113.4
	Mar	112.8	105.2	212.5	150.2	104.3	129.0	131.6	115.5	117.1	113.5
	Apr	112.8	105.5	209.4	146.0	110.4	136.1	136.4	116.3	117.8	113.9
	May	113.0	105.8	240.0	144.5	111.1	143.5	143.5	117.4	118.7	114.3
	Jun	113.1	105.8	242.4	144.5	114.0	137.4	141.7	117.4	118.8	114.5
	Jul	113.3	105.9	222.0	144.5	114.3	124.2	133.1	116.9	118.4	114.9
	Aug	113.5	106.1	217.1	144.5	114.3	125.9	133.4	117.0	118.4	115.1
	Sep	113.7	106.2	209.3	139.9	114.3	135.5	137.0	117.5	118.6	115.2
	Oct	114.0	106.6	206.5	135.1	114.3	124.7	131.0	116.9	118.0	115.1
	Nov	114.1	106.7	160.2	130.5	114.3	112.2	119.5	115.5	116.7	114.9
	Dec										

* *Energy includes Piped Gas, Fuel Oil/Other Fuel, Electricity, and Motor Gasoline*

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Vancouver

Year	All Items	% Change Annual Average	Shelter	Accommodation Rented	Accommodation Owned	Water, Fuel Electricity
1997	109.8	0.5	100.8	109.2	95.1	111.6
1998	110.4	0.5	99.4	109.2	92.0	112.5
1999	111.4	0.9	99.0	109.6	90.2	119.1
2000	113.9	2.2	100.8	110.2	90.6	135.7
2000		Month / Year				
Jan	111.6	-0.2 / 1.3	99.5	109.8	89.8	126.3
Feb	111.8	0.2 / 1.5	99.6	109.8	89.9	126.5
Mar	112.8	0.9 / 2.2	99.8	110.0	90.2	126.7
Apr	112.9	0.1 / 1.5	99.9	110.1	90.4	126.8
May	113.3	0.4 / 1.9	99.8	110.1	90.2	126.8
Jun	113.8	0.4 / 1.9	99.9	110.2	90.3	126.8
Jul	114.9	1.0 / 2.6	101.5	110.2	90.4	144.4
Aug	114.9	0.0 / 2.8	101.5	110.3	90.4	144.4
Sep	115.1	0.2 / 2.4	101.9	110.4	90.9	144.7
Oct	115.1	0.0 / 2.9	102.2	110.5	91.3	144.8
Nov	115.2	0.1 / 3.1	102.2	110.6	91.4	144.8
Dec	115.0	-0.2 / 2.9	102.3	110.6	91.4	144.9
2001						
Jan	115.3	0.3 / 3.3	103.8	110.7	91.1	164.2
Feb	113.9	-1.2 / 1.9	98.7	110.9	91.3	103.9
Mar	114.0	0.1 / 1.1	100.2	111.0	91.4	120.2
Apr	115.7	1.5 / 2.5	104.0	111.2	91.1	164.2
May	116.3	0.5 / 2.6	104.5	111.4	91.8	164.2
Jun	117.0	0.6 / 2.8	104.4	111.5	91.7	164.2
Jul	117.0	0.0 / 1.8	104.3	111.7	91.5	164.3
Aug	117.0	0.0 / 1.8	104.4	111.8	91.6	164.3
Sep	117.5	0.4 / 2.1	104.5	111.9	91.7	164.2
Oct	116.5	-0.9 / 1.2	103.4	111.9	91.2	154.4
Nov	115.6	-0.8 / 0.3	103.4	112.1	91.2	154.3
Dec						

Victoria

Year	All Items	% Change Annual Average	Shelter	Accommodation Rented	Accommodation Owned	Water, Fuel Electricity
1997	109.7	0.9	101.0	109.2	94.4	110.4
1998	110.0	0.3	98.8	109.5	90.9	108.0
1999	111.1	1.0	98.1	110.0	89.2	110.2
2000	113.0	1.7	99.2	110.5	89.1	118.8
2000		Month / Year				
Jan	111.1	-0.4 / 1.1	98.3	110.2	88.6	114.2
Feb	111.3	0.2 / 1.2	98.4	110.2	88.6	115.7
Mar	112.2	0.8 / 1.8	98.8	110.3	88.7	118.3
Apr	112.3	0.1 / 1.3	98.9	110.3	88.8	118.5
May	112.7	0.4 / 1.5	98.9	110.3	88.8	118.1
Jun	113.1	0.4 / 1.5	99.0	110.5	88.9	118.1
Jul	113.7	0.5 / 1.6	99.1	110.6	89.0	118.3
Aug	113.6	-0.1 / 1.6	99.1	110.6	89.0	118.3
Sep	113.9	0.3 / 1.7	99.3	110.5	89.0	120.6
Oct	114.0	0.1 / 2.1	100.0	110.5	89.9	121.6
Nov	114.1	0.1 / 2.4	100.0	110.7	89.8	121.6
Dec	113.9	-0.2 / 2.2	100.3	110.9	90.0	122.5
2001						
Jan	113.8	-0.1 / 2.4	100.3	110.9	89.9	123.0
Feb	111.3	-2.2 / 0.0	91.3	110.9	89.9	48.4
Mar	112.4	1.0 / 0.2	95.4	111.0	90.0	81.9
Apr	114.2	1.6 / 1.7	100.0	111.2	90.0	119.5
May	114.8	0.5 / 1.9	99.9	111.2	89.8	119.3
Jun	115.4	0.5 / 2.0	99.8	111.3	89.7	119.3
Jul	115.4	0.0 / 1.5	99.7	111.3	89.4	119.3
Aug	115.2	-0.2 / 1.4	99.7	111.4	89.4	119.3
Sep	115.7	0.4 / 1.6	99.7	111.4	89.3	120.1
Oct	115.2	-0.4 / 1.1	100.3	111.6	90.4	118.8
Nov	114.4	-0.7 / 0.3	100.2	112.1	90.2	118.2
Dec						

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Consumer Price Index ◆ December 2001

Highlights

Annual Averages

- British Columbia's annual average all-items Consumer Price Index was 1.7% higher in 2001 than in 2000. The lowest increase was seen in Newfoundland at 1.1%, and the highest increases were in Saskatchewan and Ontario, both at 3.1%. Nationally, consumer prices rose 2.6% in 2001 from 2000.

- Of the metropolitan areas, St. John's recorded the lowest annual average increase at 1.1%, while the citizens of Ottawa paid 3.2% more for consumer goods in 2001 than in 2000. Prices rose 1.8% in Vancouver and 1.2% in Victoria between 2000 and 2001.

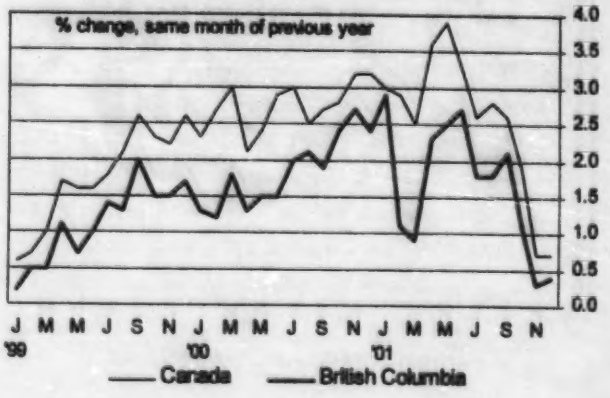
- BC's annual average energy index, which includes natural gas, home heating oil, electricity and motor gasoline, rose 2.7% from 2000. While natural gas prices rose 33.2% from last year, home heating oil prices increased a more modest 2.5%, prices for motor gasoline remained unchanged from 2000, and electricity prices showed a 13.1% decline from last year, largely due to energy rebates from BC Hydro.

- Contributing to inflation in BC from 2000 are higher prices for food (+3.9%), health and personal care (+2.6%), alcohol and tobacco (+2.4%), shelter (+1.6%), and recreation, education & reading (+1.2%). Household operations & furnishings (+0.9%), clothing & footwear (+0.4%), and transportation (+0.4%) showed modest inclines.

- BC's annual average consumer price index, excluding food and energy, rose 1.0% from 2000. The comparable figure for Canada is 2.0%.

1992=100	Index	% Change From	
	December 2001	November 2001	December 2000
Canada	115.9	0.1	0.7
BC	114.8	-0.1	0.4
Vancouver	115.8	0.2	0.7
Victoria	114.3	-0.1	0.4

Declining Inflation Trend Halted



1992=100	2001 Annual Average Index	Annual % Change 2000/2001
Canada	116.4	2.6
BC	115.2	1.7
Vancouver	116.0	1.8
Victoria	114.3	1.2

Note:
Statistics Canada will release the January issue of the Consumer Price Index on February 14, 2002.

December 2001 Consumer Price Index (1992=100)

	British Columbia			Canada		
	Index December 2001	% change November 2001	% change December 2000	Index December 2001	% change November 2001	% change December 2000
All-items Index (1992=100)	**114.6**	**-0.1**	**0.4**	**116.9**	**0.1**	**0.7**
Food	**119.4**	**1.2**	**3.0**	**118.6**	**1.1**	**3.6**
Food Purchased From Stores	117.7	1.8	2.7	118.2	1.5	3.6
Meat	126.8	0.0	5.9	128.2	-0.1	7.3
Fish & Other Seafood	126.9	-0.2	2.8	123.0	0.2	2.4
Dairy Products & Eggs	120.1	0.3	3.0	117.1	0.0	2.9
Bakery & Other Cereal Products	117.2	1.2	2.4	120.2	0.4	2.7
Fruit, Fruit Preparations & Nuts	109.5	3.8	7.4	110.9	4.5	7.1
Fresh Fruit	107.4	3.8	11.5	115.9	6.9	11.2
Vegetables & Vegetable Preparations	100.5	8.8	-5.7	111.3	9.9	-2.9
Fresh Vegetables	97.1	10.1	-7.3	114.0	13.0	-4.0
Other Food Products	119.5	0.5	1.6	115.7	-0.2	2.3
Coffee & Tea	128.6	-1.4	-6.9	127.9	0.2	-1.8
Non-Alcoholic Beverages	75.1	-6.8	1.1	95.3	-5.1	3.3
Food Purchased From Restaurants	123.3	0.2	3.6	120.4	0.2	3.9
Shelter	**101.6**	**-0.2**	**0.7**	**112.6**	**0.6**	**0.8**
Rented Accommodation	112.7	0.2	1.4	114.3	0.2	1.9
Owned Accommodation	89.6	-0.1	-0.2	108.6	-0.1	1.9
Property taxes	136.9	0.0	1.8	120.5	0.0	1.6
Water, Fuel & Electricity	140.6	-0.5	2.8	130.9	2.8	-3.5
Electricity	106.1	0.0	0.4	114.3	0.0	3.9
Piped Gas	205.6	0.0	10.1	182.4	13.9	-4.3
Fuel Oil & Other Fuel	126.1	-7.3	-18.4	123.3	-5.5	-27.3
Household Operations & Furnishings	**120.2**	**0.7**	**3.9**	**113.0**	**0.3**	**2.3**
Household Operations	125.4	0.3	2.5	117.1	0.3	3.2
Household Furnishings	113.3	1.2	6.3	108.6	-0.1	0.4
Clothing & Footwear	**110.1**	**-1.1**	**0.6**	**103.7**	**-1.4**	**-1.4**
Clothing	108.3	-1.2	-0.7	102.1	-1.5	-2.6
Women's Clothing	105.1	-2.9	-2.9	100.5	-2.3	-3.6
Men's Clothing	112.9	0.0	1.7	103.7	-0.9	-1.3
Children's Clothing	110.6	4.4	2.9	104.2	0.9	-0.5
Footwear	109.0	-2.4	-1.5	105.1	-2.0	-1.0
Transportation	**126.7**	**-1.4**	**-5.3**	**126.0**	**-0.7**	**-4.8**
Private Transportation	121.4	-1.9	-7.3	123.1	-1.0	-6.0
Operation of Motor Vehicles	117.9	-3.0	-9.2	119.9	-1.6	-7.6
Gasoline	112.1	-6.1	-19.3	107.6	-4.1	-19.3
Public Transportation	166.2	2.0	8.6	159.6	2.0	7.2
Local & Commuter	131.6	0.0	2.3	134.9	0.1	3.8
Inter-City	179.1	2.6	10.7	179.6	3.3	9.2
Health & Personal Care	**120.6**	**0.3**	**2.3**	**114.6**	**-0.2**	**1.6**
Health Care	122.6	0.2	2.7	118.5	-0.2	1.8
Personal Care	118.5	-0.8	1.9	111.7	0.0	1.3
Recreation, Education & Reading	**120.6**	**0.2**	**0.6**	**122.9**	**-0.2**	**0.7**
Recreation	115.1	-0.3	0.0	112.6	-0.4	-0.1
Education & Reading	139.6	1.7	2.4	160.3	0.4	3.3
Education	137.6	0.9	1.6	174.6	0.2	3.4
Reading Material & Other Printed Matter	144.2	3.3	3.9	133.7	0.8	2.9
Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco Products	**114.8**	**0.7**	**3.9**	**111.9**	**0.2**	**13.0**
Alcoholic Beverages	116.2	0.6	1.6	117.4	0.0	2.5
Alcoholic Beverages Purchased from Stores	113.8	0.9	1.6	117.7	0.0	2.3
Beer Purchased from Stores	126.5	0.0	3.2	126.1	-0.7	4.0
Liquor Purchased from Stores	102.1	1.0	-0.8	106.5	-0.1	0.4
Tobacco Products & Smokers' Supplies	109.2	0.7	6.3	96.9	0.4	24.1
Cigarettes	109.2	0.8	6.3	95.8	0.3	23.8
All-Items Excluding Food	**113.9**	**-0.3**	**-0.1**	**115.4**	**-0.1**	**0.1**
All-Items Excluding Alcohol & Tobacco	**112.8**	**-0.1**	**0.3**	**116.9**	**0.2**	**0.3**
All-Items Excluding Food & Energy	**113.0**	**0.1**	**0.9**	**114.8**	**-0.1**	**1.6**

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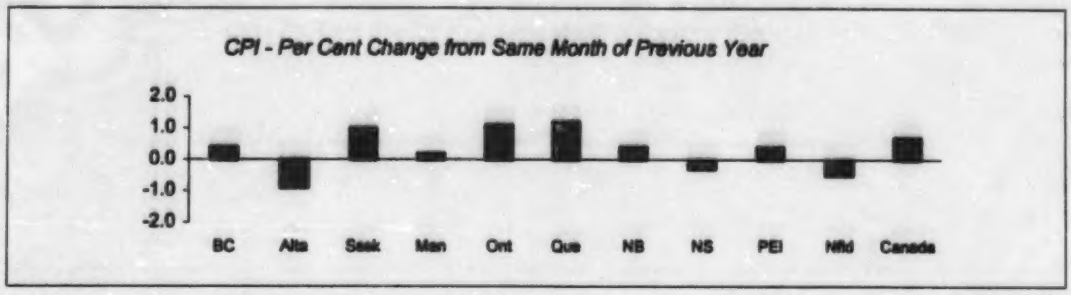
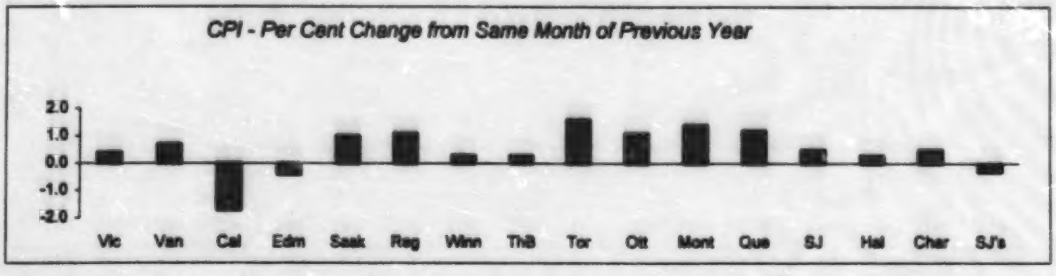
Provinces	Monthly Index		% Chg	Annual Index		% Chg
	December 2001	November 2001	December 2000	2001	2000	2000/01
Canada	115.9	0.1	0.7	116.4	113.5	2.6
Newfoundland	113.4	-0.3	-0.5	114.5	113.3	1.1
Prince Edward Island	113.8	-1.1	0.4	114.6	111.7	2.6
Nova Scotia	115.7	-0.3	-0.3	116.3	114.2	1.8
New Brunswick	114.3	-0.2	0.4	114.7	112.8	1.7
Quebec	113.1	0.2	1.2	113.2	110.6	2.4
Ontario	117.3	0.0	1.1	117.7	114.2	3.1
Manitoba	120.1	-0.1	0.2	121.2	118.1	2.6
Saskatchewan	120.3	-0.1	1.0	120.3	116.7	3.1
Alberta	118.5	1.8	-0.9	120.1	117.4	2.3
British Columbia	114.8	-0.1	0.4	115.2	113.3	1.7
Whitehorse	115.2	-0.9	-0.5	116.9	114.6	2.0
Yellowknife	113.1	-0.1	0.9	113.0	111.2	1.6



Metropolitan Areas	Monthly Index		% Chg	Annual Index		% Chg
	December 2001	November 2001	December 2000	2001	2000	2000/01
St. John's	113.6	-0.2	-0.3	114.5	113.2	1.1
Charlottetown	113.5	-1.1	0.5	114.2	111.4	2.5
Halifax	115.2	-0.3	0.3	115.5	113.2	2.0
Saint John	114.1	-0.2	0.5	114.5	112.5	1.8
Quebec City	113.7	0.2	1.2	113.8	111.3	2.2
Montreal	113.5	0.4	1.4	113.4	110.7	2.4
Ottawa	118.9	0.1	1.1	119.3	115.6	3.2
Toronto	118.1	0.1	1.6	118.1	114.5	3.1
Thunder Bay	116.1	-0.2	0.3	117.5	114.3	2.8
Winnipeg	120.4	-0.1	0.3	121.5	118.1	2.9
Regina	121.2	-0.2	1.1	121.3	117.7	3.1
Saskatoon	119.7	-0.1	1.0	119.7	116.3	2.9
Edmonton	117.5	2.1	-0.4	118.4	115.9	2.2
Calgary	118.8	1.0	-1.7	121.3	118.4	2.4
Vancouver	116.8	0.2	0.7	116.0	113.9	1.8
Victoria	114.3	-0.1	0.4	114.3	113.0	1.2



December 2001 Consumer Price Index (1992=100)

British Columbia

Year	All Items	% Change Annual Average		Food	Shelter	Household Operation	Clothing Footwear	Transportation	Health & Personal	Recreation Education	Alcohol Tobacco
1998	110.0	0.3		112.5	98.6	113.9	108.9	119.4	112.1	118.1	108.6
1999	111.2	1.1		113.6	99.1	115.5	110.1	123.3	114.9	119.1	109.1
2000	113.3	1.9		113.0	99.6	116.9	112.1	130.0	116.7	121.2	109.7
2001	115.2	1.7		117.4	101.2	118.0	112.6	130.5	119.7	122.6	112.3
2000		Month	Year								
Jan	111.3	-0.3	1.3	112.5	98.4	114.8	111.5	125.5	115.0	117.3	108.9
Feb	111.4	0.1	1.2	111.5	98.5	116.6	111.0	125.7	115.0	118.5	108.9
Mar	112.3	0.8	1.8	112.2	98.7	117.2	113.2	128.4	115.1	118.8	109.0
Apr	112.4	0.1	1.3	112.7	98.9	116.7	112.8	128.1	115.8	119.3	109.1
May	112.8	0.4	1.5	113.2	98.7	116.6	111.1	128.7	116.5	122.1	109.8
Jun	113.2	0.4	1.5	112.8	98.8	116.7	111.7	129.7	116.4	123.5	109.8
Jul	114.2	0.9	2.0	113.2	100.1	117.8	111.8	131.4	117.1	124.6	109.8
Aug	114.1	-0.1	2.1	113.2	100.1	118.0	111.6	130.7	117.2	124.5	110.3
Sep	114.3	0.2	1.9	112.6	100.4	117.4	114.5	131.8	117.4	124.4	110.3
Oct	114.5	0.2	2.4	112.5	100.8	117.9	113.6	132.9	118.2	122.3	110.2
Nov	114.5	0.0	2.7	113.8	100.8	117.9	113.0	133.8	118.4	119.8	110.3
Dec	114.3	-0.2	2.4	115.9	100.9	115.7	109.5	132.8	117.9	119.8	110.5
2001											
Jan	114.5	0.2	2.9	115.3	102.1	115.9	111.9	131.1	118.0	120.2	110.9
Feb	112.6	-1.7	1.1	115.5	95.0	117.0	113.6	129.8	118.8	121.5	110.8
Mar	113.3	0.6	0.9	116.0	96.0	117.3	112.9	128.0	116.6	121.7	111.1
Apr	115.0	1.5	2.3	116.9	102.2	116.8	113.2	129.8	119.5	121.7	111.0
May	115.6	0.5	2.5	116.2	102.4	117.0	110.8	130.8	119.3	123.9	112.1
Jun	116.3	0.6	2.7	117.7	102.4	117.7	111.6	133.6	120.2	125.5	112.1
Jul	116.3	0.0	1.8	116.5	102.3	117.9	114.3	131.8	120.1	125.2	112.1
Aug	116.1	-0.2	1.8	116.4	102.3	117.9	112.7	131.3	119.2	125.2	113.0
Sep	116.7	0.5	2.1	117.4	102.4	119.6	115.2	134.1	119.8	124.2	113.0
Oct	115.8	-0.8	1.1	117.6	101.8	119.4	113.3	132.0	120.6	121.8	112.7
Nov	114.9	-0.8	0.3	118.0	101.8	119.4	111.3	127.5	121.0	120.3	114.0
Dec	114.8	-0.1	0.4	119.4	101.6	120.2	110.1	125.7	120.6	120.5	114.8

Canada

Year	All Items	% Change Annual Average		Food	Shelter	Household Operation	Clothing Footwear	Transportation	Health & Personal	Recreation Education	Alcohol Tobacco
1998	108.6	0.9		109.3	103.7	108.2	103.9	120.5	108.1	117.5	92.6
1999	110.5	1.7		110.7	105.1	109.0	105.3	124.5	110.2	119.6	94.5
2000	113.5	2.7		112.2	106.8	110.0	105.5	130.7	112.0	122.5	97.6
2001	116.4	2.6		117.2	112.8	112.2	106.0	130.8	114.2	124.3	105.1
2000		Month	Year								
Jan	111.4	-0.1	2.3	110.8	106.7	108.7	104.3	127.3	111.0	118.5	96.2
Feb	112.0	0.5	2.7	110.6	107.4	109.3	105.3	128.5	111.1	119.9	96.4
Mar	112.8	0.7	3.0	111.1	107.5	109.7	106.5	131.1	111.0	120.8	96.7
Apr	112.4	-0.4	2.1	111.3	107.5	109.5	105.1	129.2	111.5	121.0	96.8
May	113.0	0.5	2.4	112.1	107.8	109.6	104.7	129.9	112.1	122.7	97.4
Jun	113.7	0.6	2.9	112.9	108.1	109.9	104.6	131.8	111.9	123.9	97.9
Jul	114.1	0.4	3.0	113.4	108.7	110.5	104.7	131.2	112.0	124.9	98.0
Aug	113.9	-0.2	2.5	113.1	109.0	110.5	105.4	130.0	112.4	124.8	98.0
Sep	114.4	0.4	2.7	112.2	109.6	110.5	107.4	131.9	112.3	124.9	98.4
Oct	114.6	0.2	2.8	112.0	110.6	110.7	107.5	131.5	112.8	124.4	98.1
Nov	115.0	0.3	3.2	112.9	111.2	110.7	105.4	134.0	112.9	122.4	98.6
Dec	115.1	0.1	3.2	114.5	111.7	110.5	105.2	132.4	112.8	122.0	99.0
2001											
Jan	114.7	-0.3	3.0	114.7	111.0	110.5	104.8	131.2	113.1	121.4	99.2
Feb	115.2	0.4	2.9	115.6	110.8	111.0	106.5	131.5	113.6	122.9	99.4
Mar	115.6	0.3	2.5	116.6	111.9	111.3	107.9	130.1	113.5	123.5	99.4
Apr	116.4	0.7	3.6	117.0	112.5	112.0	108.5	132.1	114.0	123.9	103.3
May	117.4	0.9	3.9	117.9	113.8	112.2	104.9	134.0	114.4	125.3	105.2
Jun	117.5	0.1	3.3	118.1	114.2	112.4	104.5	133.0	114.9	125.6	105.4
Jul	117.1	-0.3	2.6	118.6	113.7	112.4	105.8	130.4	114.8	126.2	105.7
Aug	117.1	0.0	2.8	117.7	113.7	112.5	106.6	130.9	114.2	126.2	106.4
Sep	117.4	0.3	2.6	116.9	113.4	113.2	107.9	133.0	114.2	126.0	106.5
Oct	116.8	-0.5	1.9	116.8	113.6	113.0	107.2	130.3	115.0	124.5	106.8
Nov	115.8	-0.9	0.7	117.3	112.0	112.7	105.2	126.9	114.7	123.2	111.7
Dec	115.9	0.1	0.7	118.6	112.6	113.0	103.7	126.0	114.5	122.9	111.9

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BRITISH COLUMBIA		Rented Accom-modation	Owned Accom-modation	Energy for Dwellings			Motor Gasoline	Energy*	All Items Excluding Food	All Items Excluding Alcohol & Tobacco	All Items Excluding Food & Energy
				Piped Gas	Fuel Oil/ Other Fuel	Electricity[1]					
	1998	109.7	91.0	116.7	103.8	104.6	98.5	103.7	109.5	108.2	110.1
	1999	110.2	89.0	129.4	106.6	105.6	107.3	110.4	110.7	109.4	110.8
	2000	110.7	89.0	167.4	137.6	105.7	134.3	130.8	113.4	111.5	111.9
	2001	111.9	89.7	222.9	141.0	91.9	134.3	134.3	114.7	113.3	113.0
2000	Jan	110.4	88.5	147.6	120.8	105.7	118.3	119.1	111.1	109.5	110.4
	Feb	110.3	88.5	147.6	124.4	105.7	116.2	118.2	111.5	109.6	110.9
	Mar	110.5	88.7	148.4	133.0	105.7	129.8	125.8	112.4	110.5	111.2
	Apr	110.6	88.8	148.4	134.6	105.7	128.4	125.1	112.4	110.6	111.3
	May	110.6	88.7	148.4	132.9	105.7	129.9	125.8	112.8	111.0	111.7
	Jun	110.6	88.8	148.4	132.9	105.7	134.5	128.2	113.3	111.3	112.0
	Jul	110.6	88.9	186.7	132.9	105.7	142.4	137.4	114.4	112.4	112.4
	Aug	110.8	88.9	186.7	132.9	105.7	139.7	136.0	114.3	112.2	112.4
	Sep	110.9	89.1	186.7	148.4	105.7	144.7	139.2	114.8	112.5	112.6
	Oct	110.9	89.7	186.7	151.5	105.7	148.1	140.0	114.9	112.6	112.7
	Nov	111.1	89.7	186.7	152.3	105.7	141.8	137.8	114.8	112.7	112.7
	Dec	111.1	89.8	186.7	154.5	105.7	139.8	136.9	114.0	112.5	112.0
2001	Jan	111.2	89.6	228.6	152.4	108.1	134.2	139.5	114.4	112.7	112.1
	Feb	111.3	89.7	228.6	147.5	0.0	135.3	108.3	112.0	110.7	112.4
	Mar	111.5	89.8	228.6	143.8	42.3	132.3	119.2	112.7	111.4	112.1
	Apr	111.6	89.7	228.6	140.2	108.1	135.4	139.7	114.6	113.2	112.4
	May	111.7	90.0	228.6	140.8	108.1	140.2	142.3	115.1	113.8	112.7
	Jun	111.8	89.9	228.6	140.8	108.1	149.5	147.2	116.1	114.5	113.3
	Jul	112.0	89.6	228.6	140.8	108.1	133.7	139.0	115.8	114.4	113.8
	Aug	112.1	89.7	228.6	140.8	108.1	131.5	137.8	115.6	114.2	113.6
	Sep	112.2	89.7	228.6	144.5	108.1	147.2	146.2	116.5	114.8	113.9
	Oct	112.4	89.8	205.6	138.6	108.1	138.5	138.4	115.4	113.9	113.4
	Nov	112.5	89.7	205.6	136.0	108.1	122.0	129.7	114.2	112.9	112.9
	Dec	112.7	89.6	205.6	126.1	108.1	112.1	124.0	113.9	112.8	113.0

[1] *electricity figures for February and March 2001 reflect BC Hydro rebates*

CANADA		Rented Accom-modation	Owned Accom-modation	Energy for Dwellings			Motor Gasoline	Energy*	All Items Excluding Food	All Items Excluding Alcohol & Tobacco	All Items Excluding Food & Energy
				Piped Gas	Fuel Oil/ Other Fuel	Electricity					
	1998	109.1	99.2	119.1	100.8	107.8	99.1	104.3	108.6	110.1	108.9
	1999	110.2	100.3	130.7	101.3	108.5	108.0	110.2	110.5	112.0	110.5
	2000	111.5	102.9	158.9	143.2	109.2	131.7	128.1	113.9	115.0	112.2
	2001	113.3	105.9	208.0	143.5	111.1	128.3	132.3	116.3	117.7	114.4
2000	Jan	110.8	101.2	143.6	124.1	108.7	118.7	118.6	111.5	112.8	110.6
	Feb	110.9	101.5	142.1	151.5	108.7	122.4	122.1	112.4	113.5	111.2
	Mar	111.0	101.9	142.5	144.1	108.7	133.2	127.0	113.2	114.3	111.6
	Apr	111.2	102.3	139.7	132.9	108.8	125.7	122.2	112.8	113.9	111.8
	May	111.2	102.5	143.4	131.3	108.8	128.1	123.7	113.2	114.4	111.9
	Jun	111.3	102.8	149.6	131.3	108.8	136.2	128.4	114.0	115.2	112.2
	Jul	111.5	103.1	161.5	131.3	108.9	135.8	129.5	114.3	115.5	112.4
	Aug	111.7	103.3	162.1	131.3	109.1	131.0	127.3	114.2	115.4	112.6
	Sep	111.7	103.5	162.2	152.3	109.9	138.8	132.8	114.9	115.9	112.8
	Oct	111.9	104.0	179.7	157.0	109.9	137.8	134.6	115.2	116.1	112.9
	Nov	112.0	104.2	189.6	162.1	110.0	139.0	136.6	115.5	116.5	113.0
	Dec	112.2	104.6	190.6	169.6	110.0	133.4	134.5	115.3	116.6	113.0
2001	Jan	112.3	104.7	178.3	162.7	107.9	131.2	130.9	114.7	116.1	112.8
	Feb	112.5	105.0	191.9	156.2	99.9	132.1	129.9	115.2	116.6	113.4
	Mar	112.6	105.2	212.5	150.2	104.3	129.0	131.6	115.5	117.1	113.5
	Apr	112.8	105.5	209.4	146.0	110.4	136.1	136.4	116.3	117.8	113.9
	May	113.0	105.8	240.0	144.5	111.1	143.5	143.5	117.4	118.7	114.3
	Jun	113.1	105.8	242.4	144.5	114.0	137.4	141.7	117.4	118.8	114.5
	Jul	113.3	105.9	222.0	144.5	114.3	124.2	133.1	116.9	118.4	114.9
	Aug	113.5	106.1	217.1	144.5	114.3	125.9	133.4	117.0	118.4	115.1
	Sep	113.7	106.2	209.3	139.9	114.3	135.5	137.0	117.5	118.6	115.2
	Oct	114.0	106.6	206.5	135.1	114.3	124.7	131.0	116.9	118.0	115.1
	Nov	114.1	106.7	160.2	130.5	114.3	112.2	119.5	115.5	116.7	114.9
	Dec	114.3	106.6	182.4	123.3	114.3	107.6	119.1	115.4	116.9	114.8

* *Energy includes Piped Gas, Fuel Oil/Other Fuel, Electricity, and Motor Gasoline*

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Vancouver

Year	All Items	% Change Annual Average	Shelter	Accommodation Rented	Accommodation Owned	Water, Fuel Electricity
1998	110.4	0.5	98.4	109.2	92.0	112.5
1999	111.4	0.9	99.0	109.8	90.2	119.1
2000	113.9	2.2	100.8	110.2	90.6	135.7
2001	116.0	1.8	103.3	111.5	91.4	153.0
2000		Month / Year				
Jan	111.6	-0.2 / 1.3	99.5	109.8	89.8	126.3
Feb	111.8	0.2 / 1.5	99.6	109.8	89.9	126.5
Mar	112.8	0.9 / 2.2	99.8	110.0	90.2	126.7
Apr	112.9	0.1 / 1.5	99.9	110.1	90.4	126.8
May	113.3	0.4 / 1.9	99.8	110.1	90.2	126.8
Jun	113.8	0.4 / 1.9	99.9	110.2	90.3	126.8
Jul	114.9	1.0 / 2.6	101.5	110.2	90.4	144.4
Aug	114.9	0.0 / 2.6	101.5	110.3	90.4	144.4
Sep	115.1	0.2 / 2.4	101.9	110.4	90.9	144.7
Oct	115.1	0.0 / 2.9	102.2	110.5	91.3	144.8
Nov	115.2	0.1 / 3.1	102.2	110.6	91.4	144.8
Dec	115.0	-0.2 / 2.9	102.3	110.6	91.4	144.9
2001						
Jan	115.3	0.3 / 3.3	103.8	110.7	91.1	164.2
Feb	113.9	-1.2 / 1.9	98.7	110.9	91.3	103.9
Mar	114.0	0.1 / 1.1	100.2	111.0	91.4	120.2
Apr	115.7	1.5 / 2.5	104.0	111.2	91.1	164.2
May	116.3	0.5 / 2.6	104.5	111.4	91.8	164.2
Jun	117.0	0.6 / 2.8	104.4	111.5	91.7	164.2
Jul	117.0	0.0 / 1.8	104.3	111.7	91.5	164.3
Aug	117.0	0.0 / 1.8	104.4	111.8	91.6	164.3
Sep	117.5	0.4 / 2.1	104.5	111.9	91.7	164.2
Oct	116.5	-0.9 / 1.2	103.4	111.9	91.2	154.4
Nov	116.6	-0.8 / 0.3	103.4	112.1	91.2	154.3
Dec	116.8	0.2 / 0.7	103.4	112.2	91.1	154.1

Victoria

Year	All Items	% Change Annual Average	Shelter	Accommodation Rented	Accommodation Owned	Water, Fuel Electricity
1998	110.0	0.3	98.8	109.5	90.9	108.0
1999	111.1	1.0	98.1	110.0	89.2	110.2
2000	113.0	1.7	99.2	110.5	89.1	116.8
2001	114.3	1.2	98.9	111.4	89.8	110.3
2000		Month / Year				
Jan	111.1	-0.4 / 1.1	98.3	110.2	88.6	114.2
Feb	111.3	0.2 / 1.2	98.4	110.2	88.6	115.7
Mar	112.2	0.8 / 1.8	98.8	110.3	88.7	116.3
Apr	112.3	0.1 / 1.3	98.9	110.3	88.8	116.5
May	112.7	0.4 / 1.5	98.9	110.3	88.6	116.1
Jun	113.1	0.4 / 1.5	99.0	110.5	88.9	116.1
Jul	113.7	0.5 / 1.6	99.1	110.6	89.0	116.3
Aug	113.6	-0.1 / 1.6	99.1	110.6	89.0	116.3
Sep	113.9	0.3 / 1.7	99.3	110.5	89.0	120.6
Oct	114.0	0.1 / 2.1	100.0	110.5	89.9	121.6
Nov	114.1	0.1 / 2.4	100.0	110.7	89.8	121.8
Dec	113.9	-0.2 / 2.2	100.3	110.9	90.0	122.5
2001						
Jan	113.8	-0.1 / 2.4	100.3	110.9	89.9	123.0
Feb	111.3	-2.2 / 0.0	91.3	110.9	89.9	48.4
Mar	112.4	1.0 / 0.2	96.4	111.0	90.0	81.9
Apr	114.2	1.6 / 1.7	100.0	111.2	90.0	119.5
May	114.8	0.5 / 1.9	99.9	111.2	89.8	119.3
Jun	115.4	0.5 / 2.0	99.8	111.3	89.7	119.3
Jul	115.4	0.0 / 1.5	99.7	111.3	89.4	119.3
Aug	115.2	-0.2 / 1.4	99.7	111.4	89.4	119.3
Sep	115.7	0.4 / 1.6	99.7	111.4	89.3	120.1
Oct	115.2	-0.4 / 1.1	100.3	111.6	90.4	118.8
Nov	114.4	-0.7 / 0.3	100.2	112.1	90.2	118.2
Dec	114.3	-0.1 / 0.4	100.0	112.2	90.0	116.5